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(BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE)

IN THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE REIGN OF OUR MOST SOVEREIGN LORD
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE V.

BEING THE SECOND SESSION OF THE SIXTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY
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*SECOND SESSION* *SIXTH LEGISLATURE*

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1928.

This being the First Day of the Second Session of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, for the despatch of business pursuant to a proclamation of His Honour William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor, dated the fifth day of January, 1928, the Clerk of the House read the proclamation as follows:

**PROCLAMATION**

(*Sgd.*) WM. EGBERT,
*Lieutenant Governor.*

[SEAL]

CANADA
PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GEORGE THE FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland, and the Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

TO OUR FAITHFUL, the MEMBERS elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of Alberta and to each and every of you, GREETING:

PROCLAMATION

(*Sgd.*) J. F. LYMBURN,
*Attorney General.*

WHEREAS it is expedient for certain causes and considerations to convene the Legislative Assembly for Our Province of Alberta, WE DO WILL that you and each of you, and all others in this behalf interested, on THURSDAY, the SECOND day of FEBRUARY, now next, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, at Our City of Edmonton,

personally be and appear for the DESPATCH of BUSINESS, to treat, act, do, and conclude upon those things which in the Legislature of Our Province of Alberta, by the Common Council of Our said Province, may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

HEREIN FAIL NOT.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our Province of Alberta to be hereunto affixed.

WITNESS: William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of Our Province of Alberta, at Our Government House, in Our City of Edmonton, in Our said Province, this FIFTH day of JANUARY, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-eight, and in the Eighteenth Year of Our Reign.

By Command:

(*Sgd.*) GEORGE HOADLEY,
*Acting Provincial Secretary.*

The Speaker officially informed the Assembly of the death of Mr. Charles S. Pingle, Honourable Member for the Electoral Division of Medicine Hat, thereby causing a vacancy in this Electoral Division.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor entered the House, and having taken his seat on the Throne, was pleased to open the Session by the following gracious speech:

## SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:

It gives me pleasure to welcome you to the opening of the Second Session of the Sixth Legislative Assembly of Alberta, and to congratulate you upon the favourable conditions under which you meet, following a year of unprecedented crop yields, and of notable progress in the development of the various resources of the Province.

Outstanding among the events of the year have been the visits of Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince George; the Right Honourable Stanley Baldwin, Prime Minister of Great Britain; and the Right Honourable L. C. M. S. Amery, Secretary of State for the Overseas Dominions. The warmth of their reception evidences the loyalty of our people to the Crown, and their firm desire to strengthen the ties of common ideals and interest which hold together the constituent parts of the Empire.

A warm and hearty welcome was also accorded to His Excellency Lord Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, and to Lady Willingdon, on the occasion of the first official visit of His Excellency to this Province.

It is fitting at this time to recall the great loss the Empire has sustained in the death of Field Marshal Earl Haig, whose brilliant

services as Commander-in-Chief of the British Armies in France and Belgium during the Great War, and subsequent untiring activity on behalf of the men he led, have justly won for him a lasting place in the esteem and affection of all English-speaking peoples.

It is with deep regret that I also recall the loss the Assembly has recently suffered in the death of Mr. C. S. Pingle, Member for the constituency of Medicine Hat, and formerly Speaker of this Assembly. He was an able and devoted servant of the public, and his loss will be keenly felt by the Members of the House and by the people of the Province.

In joining with the other Provinces of Canada in the celebration held during the past summer, in commemoration of the Sixtieth Anniversary of Confederation, our people gave general expression to a spirit of national unity which promises well for the solidarity of Canada in the coming years.

My Government was represented at the Dominion-Provincial Conference convened in Ottawa, in November last, upon the invitation of the Dominion Government. The Conference provided an opportunity for a full and free exchange of views on problems of common interest to the participating Governments, as well as on problems of peculiar concern to individual Provinces.

Besides advocating the necessity for a National Coal Policy, my Ministers took occasion to urge upon the Dominion Government the inadequacy of the financial contributions now made by the Dominion to the Provinces, having regard to the rapidly increasing responsibilities of Provincial Governments.

Although unusual climatic conditions have delayed the completion of the threshing in some parts of the Province and have to some extent affected the quality of grain, nevertheless the year that has closed has been a notable one in crop production; both production and total value exceeding by a wide margin that of any previous year.

The outstanding winnings in livestock and grain by Alberta Exhibitors at the Toronto Royal and Chicago International Shows establish beyond question the high quality of our various agricultural products in competition with exhibits representing all other parts of the continent.

It is also gratifying to note that the production of coal exceeds that of any previous year, while increased activity in the development of our oil and tar sand resources gives promise of rapid industrial expansion.

My Government proposes at an early date to invite representatives of industry to a conference to consider what means may be taken to encourage industrial development within the Province.

The improved economic conditions prevailing throughout the Province have been reflected in all aspects of our Provincial life and especially in the demands now made upon our educational institutions and agricultural schools. You will be asked to make provision to meet these increasing demands.

The interim report of the Department of Railways to the end of the calendar year will show a marked improvement in the results of the operation of the Provincial Railways. Measures will be submitted to you for your consideration providing for necessary extensions to the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and Central Canada Railway.

Certain offers have been received by my Government for the purchase of the various Provincial Railways, and they will be placed before you for your consideration. An offer by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to purchase the Lacombe and North-western Railway has been accepted by my Government and will be submitted for your approval.

Continued and increasing attention is being given towards securing to the fullest measure the general health of the Province. The system of travelling clinics, provided last year, will be extended to meet the demands made upon it. The hospital for the treatment of those suffering from the after-effects of infantile paralysis has been completed and equipped, and its operation will not only prove a blessing to the sufferers, but the research work done will reveal more knowledge of the cause and nature of this disease.

For the second year in succession the season was not favourable for the construction or maintenance of roads; nevertheless the improvement of our highways was energetically carried on toward the completion of the program provided for under "The Canada Highways Act." In order to meet the needs of a greatly increased traffic, you will be asked to make provision for an enlarged programme of construction and maintenance of roads during the coming year.

The Special Committee appointed at the last Session of the Legislature, to enquire into the subject of Workmen's Compensation and the Acts relating thereto, has completed its work. The report of the Committee will indicate the magnitude of the task and the conscientious manner in which it was carried out. You will be asked to consider legislation based upon the findings of the Committee.

The Advisory Committee appointed in 1926 to examine into the problems of Revenue and Taxation has completed its duties, and has made an exhaustive and comprehensive report. The material thereby made available should prove exceedingly valuable in dealing with questions relating to Provincial and Municipal finances.

My Government was represented at the general investigation into freight rates made by the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada during the past year. Counsel for the Province urged upon the Board the elimination of the then existing discriminatory application of freight rates on grain and flour, both eastward and westward. It is gratifying to know that the efforts of the Province have proven successful, and the finding of the Board and subsequent Order has resulted in a great saving to our producers of grain during the past season.

Following the Dominion-Provincial Conference, my Government again discussed with the Dominion Government the return

to the Province of its Natural Resources. My Ministers will continue these negotiations, and are hopeful that a satisfactory conclusion may be reached.

You will be asked to consider an Act to Supplement the Dominion Farm Loans Act in order to bring that Act into operation in the Province.

Among other important legislation with which you will be asked to deal, are measures providing for Town and Rural Planning and for further Survey and Research work to ascertain more fully the agricultural, timber, and mineral resources of our Province.

The report of the Committee appointed last Session, by Mr. Speaker, to revise the Rules of the House, will be presented to you for consideration.

During the last Session of the Legislature the end of the fiscal year was changed from the 31st of December to the 31st of March. As a result, the Public Accounts will not, this Session, be available to the House in the usual form. Interim reports of the various Departments of the Government, and Interim Accounts to the end of the year, will be placed before you. Estimates of expenditures for the year ending the 31st March, 1929, will be submitted for your consideration.

I leave you now to the business of the Session with full confidence that you will discharge faithfully your duties and responsibilities in the best interests of the general welfare and progress of the Province.

And I pray that Divine Providence will guide and bless your work.

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor then retired from the House.

Ordered, That the Honourable Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill respecting "An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927."

Ordered, That the Bill be read a First time.

The Bill was then read a First time.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Speaker informed the House, that, in order to prevent mistakes he had obtained a copy of the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, which was laid on the table.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Hoadley:

Ordered, That the Speech of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor to this House be taken into consideration tomorrow (Friday).

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Reid:

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of this House be printed, having first been perused by Mr. Speaker, and that he do appoint the printing thereof, and that no person but such as he shall appoint do presume to print the same.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Lymburn:

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committees of this House for the present Session be appointed for the following purposes:

1. On Privileges and Elections.
2. On Railways.
3. On Miscellaneous and Private Bills.
4. On Standing Orders.
5. On Public Accounts.
6. On Printing.
7. On Municipal Law.
8. On Legal Bills.
9. On Agriculture and Colonization.

Which said several Committees shall severally be empowered to examine and to inquire into all such matters and things as shall be referred to them by the House and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon with power to send for persons, papers and records.

On the motion of the Honourable Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Honourable Mr. McPherson:

Ordered, That a Special Committee of nine Members be appointed to prepare and report with all convenient speed lists of Members to select Standing Committees ordered by this House, to be composed as follows:

Honourable Mr. Hoadley
" Mr. Reid
" Mr. McPherson
Messieurs MacLachlan (Chairman)
Joly
Cook
Shaw
White
McGillivray

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House an interim Annual Report of the Department of the Provincial Secretary for the year ending December 31st, 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 13.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House an interim Annual Report of the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for the year 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 7.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House an interim Annual Report of the Commissioner of Labour for the year 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 22.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House an interim Annual Report under The Labour Disputes Act for the year 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 20.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House an interim Annual Report of the Workmen's Compensation Board for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 11.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Report of the Special Committee appointed to inquire into and make recommendations on the subject of Workmen's Compensation and The Workmen's Compensation Act.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 23.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House correspondence and telegrams with the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian National Railways, with reference to offers to purchase the Government-owned Railways.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 24.)

The House adjourned at 3:25 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were presented:

By Mr. Webster for the City of Calgary, for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

By Mr. W. C. Smith for the City of Medicine Hat, for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

By Mr. Cameron for the Synod of Alberta of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, for an Act respecting the Division of Church Property in Lethbridge, and elsewhere.

By Mr. Pattinson for the Northern Alberta Power Company, for an Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Power Company.

By Mr. Prevey for the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, for an Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

By Mr. Gibbs for the City of Edmonton, for an Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

By Mr. Boudreau for the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, for an Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception.

By Mr. Smeaton for the City of Lethbridge, for an Act to amend and consolidate The Lethbridge City Charter.

By Mr. Claypool for the Alberta Trackways, for an Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways.

By Mr. Giroux for the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca, for an Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide a Board to deal with the Discipline of the Professions."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Devolution of the Real Property of Deceased Persons."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Distribution of Estates of Intestates."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

Moved by Mr. Breton, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"TO HIS HONOUR WILLIAM EGBERT,

*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta*:

"We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

And a debate arising thereon,

On the motion of Mr. Shaw,

Ordered, That the debate be adjourned.

The House adjourned at 4.15 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The following petitions were read and received:

An Act respecting the Division of Church Property in Lethbridge and elsewhere.

An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary.

An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Power Company.

An Act to amend and consolidate The Lethbridge City Charter.

An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways.

An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Report, Evidence and Exhibits regarding Inquiry into the McGillivray Mine Disaster. (*Sessional Paper No.* 25).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House Official Precis of the Dominion-Provincial Conference at Ottawa. (*Sessional Paper No.* 26).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House Submissions of the Province with reference to an Out-of-Pocket Rate for the Transportation of Coal from Alberta to Ontario. (*Sessional Paper No.* 27).

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House copy of letter from Sir H. W. Thornton, President, Canadian National Railways, and reply thereto, re acquisition of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway. (*Sessional Paper No.* 28).

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of the Superannuation Board for the year ended December 31, 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 19).

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report and Accounts of the Lethbridge Northern Colonization Manager for the year ending December 31, 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 29).

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of The Wheat Board Money Trust Act. (*Sessional Paper No.* 21).

The Speaker laid on the table of the House the report of the Librarian for the year 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 17).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting an Act to Provide for the Extension of the Central Canada Railway.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a resolution respecting a Bill for an Act respecting an Act to Provide for the Extension of the Central Canada Railway, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting an Act to Provide for the Extension of the Central Canada Railway.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Extension of the Central Canada Railway."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Smith, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Reid:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting an Act to Provide for the Extension of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting an Act to Provide for the Extension of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting an Act to Provide for the Extension of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Provide for the Extension of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Game Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 28, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to Regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Devolution of the Real Property of Deceased Persons,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the Distribution of Estates of Intestates,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Frame, as an amendment, as follows:

"That the motion be amended by adding thereto the following words:

"This House regrets that Your Honour's advisers have given no indication of intention and do not propose at this Session to introduce a Bill to supplement the Federal Old Age Pensions Act of 1927, in order to bring that Act into effective operation in this Province."

Mr. MacLachlan, Honourable Member for Pembina, rose to a Point of Order and asked Mr. Speaker's ruling as to the amendment being in order.

A debate followed on the Point of Order raised.

Mr. Speaker stated that according to Rule 457 of the Rules of the House, he would rule the amendment was not in order.

Mr. Shaw appealed against the ruling of Mr. Speaker and a division was called for on Mr. Speaker's ruling as follows:

"Mr. Speaker having ruled that the amendment of Mr. Shaw is not in order, Mr. Shaw appeals from that ruling. Is it the pleasure of the House that the Speaker's ruling be sustained?" And the names being called for were taken as follows:

Sustaining Mr. Speaker's ruling:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Sparks
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Connor
Washburn
Joly
Andrews
Brown
Mihalcheon
Hennig
Breton
McCool
Delisle
Walker
Allen

McGillivray
Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 44

Against Mr. Speaker's ruling:
Messieurs Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
Prevey 6

The ruling of Mr. Speaker was therefore sustained.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Lymburn, the debate was adjourned to Tuesday.

The House adjourned at 5.50 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. MacLachlan from the Select Committee appointed to prepare and report lists of the Members to compose the Standing Committees of the House, reported as follows:

### PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Lymburn
" Mr. McPherson
Messrs. Farquharson (Chairman)
Andrews
Brown
Connor
Enzenauer
Forster
McCool
Messrs. Peterson
Proudfoot
Giroux
Shaw
Parkyn
Pattinson
McGillivray
Duggan

### RAILWAYS (59 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee
" Mr. Baker
" Mr. Hoadley
" Mr. Lymburn
Messrs. Andrews (Chairman)
Allen
Boudreau
Breton
Brown
Buckley
Cameron
Hon. Mr. McPherson
" Mrs. I. Parlby
" Mr. Reid
" Mr. Smith
" Mr. Johnston
Messrs. Carson
Christophers
Claypool
Connor
Cook
Delisle

RAILWAYS—Continued

Messrs. Duggan
Enzenauer
Farquharson
Forster
Frame
Galbraith
Gibbs
Giroux
Hennig
Irwin
Joly
Love
McCool
McGillivray
McKeen
MacLachlan
Matheson
Mihalcheon
Parkyn
Pattinson
Peterson
Prevey
Proudfoot
Sanders
Shaw
Shield
Smeaton
Smith, G. W.
Smith, N. S.
Smith, W. C.
Sparks
Stringam
Walker
Washburn
Webster
Weaver
White

MISCELLANEOUS AND PRIVATE BILLS (24 Members)

Hon. Mr. Lymburn
" Mrs. Parlby
" Mr. Smith
Messrs. Joly (Chairman)
Breton
Cameron
Connor
Farquharson
Hennig
Love
Mihalcheon
Peterson
Sanders
Shield
Smith, G. W.
Boudreau
Giroux
Prevey
Christophers
Pattinson
Smeaton
Duggan
Irwin
Weaver

STANDING ORDERS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Baker
" Mrs. Parlby
Messrs. Smith, W. C. (Chairman)
Buckley
Carson
Delisle
Galbraith
Love
Sparks
Mihalcheon
Smith, N. S.
Frame
Giroux
Parkyn
Smeaton
Duggan
Irwin

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS (34 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley
" Mr. Lymburn
" Mr. Reid
" Mr. Smith
Messrs. Stringam (Chairman)
Andrews
Brown
Cameron
Claypool
Cook
Enzenauer
Farquharson
Forster
Love

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—Continued

Messrs. MacLachlan
McKeen
Matheson
Proudfoot
Shield
Smith, G. W.
Smith, W. C.
Boudreau
Frame
Giroux

Messrs. Shaw
Webster
Christophers
Gibbs
Pattinson
White
Duggan
Irwin
McGillivray
Weaver

PRINTING (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley
" Mr. Smith
Messrs. Proudfoot (Chairman)
Cook
Forster
Joly
Matheson
Sparks
Stringam

Messrs. Walker
Washburn
Giroux
Webster
Gibbs
White
Irwin
Weaver

MUNICIPAL LAW (33 Members)

Hon. Mr. Baker
" Mr. Lymburn
Messrs. White (Chairman)
Breton
Buckley
Carson
Cook
Enzenauer
Forster
Galbraith
MacLachlan
Matheson
Peterson
Proudfoot
Sanders
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.

Hon. Mr. Reid
" Mr. McPherson
Messrs. Stringam
Shield
Washburn
Frame
Giroux
Prevey
Shaw
Webster
Gibbs
Parkyn
Smeaton
Duggan
Irwin
Weaver

LEGAL BILLS (17 Members)

Hon. Mr. Hoadley
" Mr. Lymburn
Messrs. Smith, N. S. (Chairman)
Brown
Claypool
Connor
McKeen
MacLachlan
Mihalcheon

Messrs. Peterson
Walker
Boudreau
Shaw
Gibbs
Christophers
Irwin
Weaver

AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION (59 Members)

Hon. Mr. Brownlee
" Mr. Baker
" Mr. Hoadley
" Lymburn

Messrs. ~~Cameron~~ (Chairman)
Allen
Andrews
Boudreau
Breton
Brown
Buckley
Carson
Christophers
Claypool
Connor
Cook
Delisle
Duggan
Enzenauer
Farquharson
Forster
Frame
Galbraith
Gibbs
Giroux
Hennig
Irwin
Joly
Love

Hon. Mr. McPherson
" Mrs. Parlby
" Mr. Reid
" Mr. Smith
" Mr. Johnston

Messrs. McCool
McGillivray
McKeen
MacLachlan
Matheson
Mihalcheon
Parkyn
Pattinson
Peterson
Prevey
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Sanders
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Smith, W. C.
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Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of the Department of Telephones for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 10.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of the Department of Municipal Affairs for the year ending 31st December, 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 5.)

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Brownlee the debate was adjourned to Wednesday.

Moved by Mr. Irwin, seconded by Mr. Duggan: That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing—

1. All files, reports, papers and documents concerning the Innisfail Municipal Hospital since the date of the formation of the hospital district.

2. All evidence to the Commission which investigated the construction and operations of the said hospital.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Frame: That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing—

1. Copies of correspondence, telegrams, agreements, orders in council, between the Government of the Province of Alberta, or any Ministers thereof, and the Government of Canada or the Minister of Railways for Canada, and with the President or Officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian National Railways, since February 16, 1926, to date.

2. Copies of Memorandums of verbal interviews between the Premier of the Province of Alberta and the Minister of Railways, with the Government of Canada and the Minister of Railways for Canada or either of them, and with the President or Officers of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company and the Canadian National Railways.

3. Copies of Minutes of the Board of Directors of the E., D. & B. C. Railway Company and the Central Canada Railway Company since March 17, 1926, to date.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution, and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Jury Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Partnership Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate 'Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord-Ouest.' "

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Webster, the debate was adjourned to Thursday.

The House adjourned at 5:50 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Honourable the Premier rose to a question of privilege, desiring to correct certain inferences that had been drawn from his statement in his address with reference to the transportation of Alberta coal. He desired to make it clear that the Government had not so far suggested to the Dominion Government the payment of any subsidy, but had urged only that a rate based on out-of-pocket expenses should be provided for seasonal shipments when the rolling stock of the railways was not otherwise engaged.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of the Department of Agriculture for the year ending 31st December, 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 2.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of the Department of Public Health for the year ending 31st December, 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 6.)

The Order of the Day being read for the following questions asked for by Mr. Shaw:

(1) Has the Government, the Premier, the Minister of Railways, or any Member of the Government, received any offer or offers (apart from the joint offer and the offer in respect to the Lacombe and North-Western Railway Company), whether verbal or in writing, since the last Session, to purchase the Government-owned Railways, in whole or in part—

(*a*) From the Canadian Pacific Railway Company?

(*b*) From the Canadian National Railways?

(*c*) What was the purchase price and terms proposed in each offer?

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the questions be withdrawn.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Amount received from the Dominion Government as Alberta's share of interest in School Lands Fund?

A. 1. $391,835.51 for the year 1927.

Q. 2. Amount received from Dominion Government by way of grant for Industrial and Technical Education?

A. 2. $79,995.10 for the year 1927.

Q. 3. Total financial assistance disbursed by the Provincial Government to schools coming under the jurisdiction of local School Boards?

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| A. 3. | Ordinary grants | $1,226,576.38 |
| | Leased Land Grants | 19,973.72 |
| | | $1,246,550.10 for the year 1927. |

Q. 4. Does the total given as answer to question No. 3 include the sums received from the School Lands Fund and the Dominion Technical Education Grant?

A. 4. The sums received from the School Lands Fund and the grant received under the provisions of The Technical Education Act are taken into general revenue and form part of the total legislative appropriation for education.

Q. 5. The names of the schools in the Province sharing in the Dominion Government's Technical Education Grant and the amount of this grant distributed to each?

A. 5. The names of the school districts receiving Provincial grants on account of which Dominion grants are paid, together with the amounts of such Provincial grants are as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Edmonton Public | $16,932.00 |
| Edmonton Separate | 534.00 |
| Calgary Public | 13,302.12 |
| Lethbridge | 1,587.10 |
| Medicine Hat | 514.30 |
| Canmore | 75.00 |
| Taber | 237.32 |
| Drumheller | 111.00 |
| Rosedale | 34.36 |
| Mercoal | 67.80 |
| | $33,395.00 |

Mr. Frame asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. What was the total amount of freight and express handled by A. & G.W. from Edmonton to Waterways and Waterways to Edmonton during the year 1927?

A. 1. Total freight from Edmonton to Waterways, 6,308 tons.
Total freight from Waterways to Edmonton, 2,508 tons.

No information available in connection with express as this business is handled by the Canadian National Railways Express Department.

Q. 2. What was the total cost of construction of road from McMurray H.B. point to Alberta Salt Company's plant at Horse Creek, and what is the amount of contribution to same by Municipal District at McMurray?

A. 2. $8,111.88. No contribution was made by the Municipal District at McMurray.

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

How much has been expended of the amounts authorized by vote in 1927 estimates for each of the following items:

Q. 1. Item 830, Central Canada Railway—
(*a*) Construction, operation and maintenance?

A. 1. $115,000.00.

Q. 2. Item 832, Alberta and Great Waterways Railway—
(*a*) Construction, operation and maintenance;
(*b*) Bond interest and charges?

A. 2. Nil.

Q. 3. Item 833, Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway—
(*a*) Construction, operation and maintenance;
(*b*) Bond interest and charges?

A. 3. (*a*) $418,950.00; (*b*) $391,301.31.

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. What is the total construction cost and mileage of the Pembina Valley Railway Line?

A. 1. Total construction cost, including material on hand and a new consolidation type locomotive, was $759,196.30. Mileage 26.5.

Q. 2. What is the cost for 1927 operation, maintenance and interest?

A. 2. Gross operating expenses including hire of equipment from October 18, 1927 (when operation commenced), to December 31, 1927, inclusive, $7,939.90. Gross operating revenues for same period $4,290.00. No interest has been set up as none was provided for in the covering legislation.

Q. 3. What is the total construction cost and mileage of the railway extension from Grande Prairie to Wembley?

A. 3. Cost $383,462.60. Mileage 15.25.

Q. 4. What is the total construction cost and mileage of the railway extension from Peace River to Whitelaw, exclusive of the Peace River bridge?

A. 4. Cost from Peace River to Berwyn...$739,334.61
Mileage 22.81.
Cost from Berwyn to Whitelaw..... 303,293.24
Mileage 13.00.

Total cost Peace River to Whitelaw.$1,042,627.85
Total mileage 35.81.

Mr. Christophers asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What amount of coal was produced in the years 1926 and 1927 respectively:

| | 1926 | 1927 |
|---|---|---|
| A. 1. Lignite | 3,160,029 tons | 3,357,171 tons |
| Sub-Bituminous | 490,371 " | 595,190 " |
| Bituminous | 2,858,508 " | 2,984,419 " |

Q. 2. What were the number of fatal accidents during the years 1926 and 1927 respectively:

| | 1926 | 1927 |
|---|---|---|
| A. 2. Lignite | 17 | 16 |
| Sub-Bituminous | 3 | 0 |
| Bituminous | 19 | 10 |

Q. 3. What were the number of major accidents during the years 1926 and 1927 respectively:

| | 1926 | 1927 |
|---|---|---|
| A. 3. Lignite | 33 | 40 |
| Sub-Bituminous | 7 | 1 |
| Bituminous | 25 | 35 |

Q. 4. What were the number of minor accidents during the years 1926 and 1927 respectively:

| | 1926 | 1927 |
|---|---|---|
| A. 4. Lignite | 76 | 62 |
| Sub-Bituminous | 14 | 13 |
| Bituminous | 29 | 40 |

Mr. Pattinson asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What number of mines failed to pay wages during the years 1926 and 1927?

A. 1. See attached information.

Q. 2. What loss in wages was suffered by the miners and mine workers in the years 1926 and 1927?

A. 2. The Department has no information regarding this.

Q. 3. What number of mine companies were prosecuted under The Mines Act or any other Act during the years 1926 and 1927?

A. 3. See attached information.

Q. 4. What was the amount of the fines, etc., inflicted upon the offending companies in the years 1926 and 1927?

A. 4. See attached information.

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*John Suran, Lethbridge—*

A complaint was made as to non-payment of wages by John Suran in the months of April, May and June, 1925. Suran was given an opportunity to pay wages but delayed. Consequently information was laid against him and the case came up for trial on January 4, 1926. He was fined $1.00 and $4.45 costs. These wages I understand have since been paid.

*Reco Hard Coal Co., Lovett—*

A complaint was lodged in connection with the above company for non-payment of wages. Application was made for receivership and the order was granted on February 8, 1926. However,

nothing further was done in the matter and it was found that this company had no assets and the three directors of the company were in the same position. There was no prosecution in this case.

*A. Dino & Co., Lovett—*

A complaint was lodged against this company that in January wages had not been paid. This property was leased from the Canadian Credit Men's Trust Association and an application was made for receiver order which was granted on February 18. There was no prosecution in this case.

*Alta. Canadian Colls., Ltd., Lovett—*

A complaint was lodged re non-payment of wages in October by the Alta. Canadian Colls., Ltd. Action was taken against them and the case was tried at Coalspur on November 23, 1926, and they were fined $50.00 and $6.50 costs.

*Banner Coal Co., Ltd., Round Hill—*

We received questionnaire with reference to wages in January, 1926, the answer to which was that wages had not been paid. Action was taken against this company and they were fined $25.00 and $1.75 costs on January 9, 1926. An arrangement was made whereby the operation of the mine was taken over by the men for the collection of their wages.

*Central Coal Co., of Lethbridge, Ltd., Lethbridge—*

In June, 1926, a complaint was made that wages had not been paid by the above company. After investigation it was found that no good purpose would be served by taking action as the arrears of wages were due to members of the company.

*Palisade Coal Co., Three Hills—*

In March a complaint was lodged by the employees of the Palisade Coal Co., that wages had not been paid for the month of December, 1925. This matter was taken up and it was found that action had been taken against this company for the collection of mine owners' tax and a seizure order had been issued to the sheriff at Calgary. The company apparently went into liquidation in March and the control of the property was taken over by the Trusts & Guarantee Co. There was no prosecution in this case.

*Rosemount Coal Co., Rosedale—*

A complaint was lodged in March, 1926, that wages had not been paid by the Rosemount Coal Co., near Rosedale. After the complaint was lodged the employees held a meeting about March 17, at which they decided to forego any claim for wages, the men working being members of the company. However, a further complaint was lodged in July. As a result an application was made for a receiver order, which was granted on December 27, 1926. The mine was then abandoned. No action was taken in the matter.

*J. I. Carmichael, Taber—*

In February, 1926, a complaint was lodged as to non-payment of wages by J. I. Carmichael of Taber. As there had been similar

trouble at this mine previously, action was taken against Carmichael for non-payment of wages and he was fined $25.00 and $2.00 costs on February 8, 1926. Originating notice for a receiver order returnable March 22nd was made but in the meantime Mr. Carmichael had left the Province and as he had no assets, he only having leased the property, no further action was taken.

*Francis DuRocher, High River—*

Complaint was lodged as to non-payment of wages and action was taken against Mr. DuRocher and he was fined $1.00 and $13.00 costs. The mine was taken over by the employees for the collection of their wages.

*Confederation Coal Co., Ltd.—*

(See 1927.)

*Alberta Canadian Colls., Ltd., Lovett—*

A complaint was lodged on January 31, 1927, and the same day it was referred to Miss McCallum of the Attorney General's Department, with the request that steps be taken for the appointment of a receivership. Negotiations were carried on in this connection by the Attorney General's Dept., with the legal advisers of the company. Finally it was agreed that in place of a receivership the company would go into liquidation. The order adjudging it bankrupt was made by Mr. Justice Tweedie on June 10, 1927. The property is now under option of sale to another company, which will provide for the payment of all outstanding wages in full. This sale will be consummated about July this year. The amount of wages outstanding is about $11,100.00. This includes wages of officials, but does not include the claim of Mr. J. R. Macdonald, for which he obtained judgment. There was no prosecution in this case.

*Fish Creek Coal Co., Priddis—*

A complaint was lodged against the Fish Creek Coal Company operating a mine near Priddis for non-payment of wages in April, 1927. We have been unable to get any satisfactory arrangement in connection with this matter as it is apparently a dispute between Mr. L. J. St. Clair, who is operating the mine under the name of the Fish Creek Coal Co., and the men working at the mine. The mine has now been taken over by the original owners of the property, and I have been informed by the Attorney General's Department that as a consequence they have discontinued the application for a receivership. There was no prosecution in this case as there was considerable disputing, which it was endeavored to have adjusted.

*Confederation Coal Co., Ltd.—*

A complaint as to non-payment of wages at the mine operated by the Northern Alta. Coal Mines, Ltd., who formerly operated the mine now operated by the Confederation Coal Co., Ltd., was received in January and February, 1927. This company was fined for non-payment of wages on December 30, 1926, $100.00 and costs. I have been informed by Mr. A. S. Matheson that these wages have since been paid. There was further delay in the pay-

ment of wages by this company in November, 1927, but this matter was settled before November 24th. There was no action taken in this case.

*J. K. Hamilton (Cascade Coal Co.)*—

In November, 1927, we received Form B, stating that wages had not been paid at the mine operated by the Cascade Coal Co. (J. K. Hamilton and partners). As there had been trouble at this mine on previous occasions the operator was prosecuted and costs of court amounting to $4.25 was imposed. There was no fine in this case. This matter has since been satisfactorily settled.

*Tonge Coal Co.*—

We received a complaint from a Mr. Rebolkin stating that wages had not been paid him by the Tonge Coal Co. This matter was investigated and it was found that there was a dispute as to whether the Tonge Coal Co. owed money to Rebolkin as the money had been earned by Rebolkin while he was working for a person by the name of Brooks who had leased the Tonge Mine. However, this matter was satisfactorily adjusted by the Tonge Coal Co. paying the wages. There was no prosecution in this case.

*E. LeBlanc (Bay Coal Co.)*—

About February 22nd we received Form B, being the questionnaire in connection with wages, the answer to which was that wages had not been paid for the period ending January 31, 1927. Instructions were issued to the district inspector to institute proceedings, which was done and the company was fined $1.00 and $1.00 costs. In this connection I might state that in 1925 we had some difficulty which necessitated the appointing of a receiver, and it was in order to avoid a repetition of this that action was taken.

*Leland Coal Co., Ltd.*—

At the beginning of the year the Leland Coal Co., near Taber, was in default re payment of wages. This matter was taken up with the company and with the receiver for the bondholders and after considerable correspondence a receiver order was applied for and granted, but before the deputy sheriff took charge as receiver the company had completed the payment of all outstanding wages.

*Ontalta Colls., Ltd.*—

In March, 1927, the Ontalta Colls. paid some wages by cheque which were returned N.S.F., also other wages were not paid. As a consequence the district inspector instituted proceedings for a contravention of The Mines Act on March 31, 1927. This was carried on through various adjournments but finally came to trial on May 7th. The company was fined $100.00 and $4.25 costs. The question of the appointing of a receiver was investigated and it was found there were no assets which were not covered by mortgages, therefore, it was not considered wise to do anything further in the matter of a receiver.

Moved by Mr. Frame, seconded by Mr. Boudreau: That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(1) Copy of report, correspondence, documents, etc., in connection with investigation made by Government, Governmental Officer or any one on its behalf and by Dr. E. A. Braithwaite in connection with the Municipal Hospital of Athabasca, and in connection with Dr. Myers of Athabasca.

(2) What was the total costs of said investigation and to whom paid.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Theatres Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House.

The debate continued.

On the motion of Mr. Boudreau, the debate was adjourned to Friday.

The House adjourned at 5:45 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Hoadley the debate was adjourned to Monday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Partnership Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Jury Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate "Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord-Ouest,"
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Public Works Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Theatres Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 10:05 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. W. C. Smith, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders begs to report as follows:

(1) That with respect to the petition of the Synod of Alberta of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for an Act respecting the Division of Church Property in Lethbridge and Elsewhere (Bill No. 1).

(2) That with respect to the petition of Alberta Trackways for an Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways (Bill No. 2).

(3) That with respect to the petition of the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, for an Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception (Bill No. 3).

(4) That with respect to the petition of the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, for an Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul (Bill No. 4).

(6) That with respect to the petition of the City of Calgary for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary (Bill No. 6).

(7) That with respect to the petition of the Northern Alberta Power Company for an Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Power Company (Bill No. 7).

(8) That with respect to the petition of the City of Edmonton for an Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter (Bill No. 8).

(9) That with respect to the petition of the City of Medicine Hat for an Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat (Bill No. 9).

(10) That with respect to the petition of the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca for an Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca (Bill No. 10).

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to payment of fees and advertising in local newspapers has been complied with, but that the advertising in The Alberta Gazette has not been completed, but upon consideration, the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules of the House be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bills.

That with respect to the petition of the City of Lethbridge for an Act to amend and consolidate The Lethbridge Charter (Bill No. 5).

The Committee finds that the Rules of the House with respect to advertising in local newspaper has been fully complied with, but that the advertising in The Alberta Gazette has not yet been completed, but, upon consideration, the Committee finds it expedient that the Rules of the House be suspended and that leave be granted to introduce the said Bill.

With regard to the fees in connection with this Bill, the City of Lethbridge has paid the fee of $200.00 and as further fees are required by the Rules of the House when a Bill exceeds ten pages, the Committee recommends that as the City of Lethbridge is consolidating its charter the extra charges be not enforced, and in lieu of the extra fees the City of Lethbridge be requested to bear the entire cost of printing the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the further consideration of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's Speech to the House,

The debate continued.

And the motion being put:

Moved by Mr. Breton, seconded by Mr. McCool:

"That an humble address be presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, as follows:

"To His Honour William Egbert,
*"Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta.*

"We, Mis Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Assembly now assembled, beg leave to thank Your Honour for the gracious speech Your Honour has addressed to us."

The motion was unanimously agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

That the address be engrossed and presented to His Honour the Lieutenant Governor by such members of this House as are members of the Executive Council.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Tuesday.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House Abstract of Report of the Department of Education for the year 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 4.)

Ordered, That Mr. Cameron have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Division of Church Property in Lethbridge and Elsewhere."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Claypool have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Boudreau have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Prevey have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Smeaton have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate The Lethbridge City Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Webster have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Gibbs have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. W. C. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Medicine Hat."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That Mr. Giroux have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Partnership Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Jury Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 38, An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate "Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord-Ouest," and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Theatres Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the Distribution of Estates of Intestates, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Devolution of the Real Property of Deceased Persons, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Public Works Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Mr. Speaker presented the name of Mr. Giroux to fill the vacancy on the Special Committee revising the Rules of the House in place of the late Mr. Pingle.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of the Alberta Liquor Control Board for the year 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 3.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House statement of Expenditure from Income Account, including Interest on past Capital Expenditures on Roads, Bridges, and Ferries for the years 1924-1925 and 1926, as quoted in his speech.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 30.)

Mr. Smeaton asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith:

Q. 1. The number of female employees in the service of the Department of Telephones?

A. 1. 343.

Q. 2. The number of above named employees who work more than eight hours per day?

A. 2. Thirty-three night operators. The trick is ten hours, during which, on account of no calls offering on the switchboard, the operator can sleep, on an average, four to five hours.

Q. 3. The number of female employees who work more than six days per week?

A. 3. (*a*) Thirty-two night operators regularly.

(*b*) Seventy day operators work seven days a week, one week in three. Overtime rates at one and one-half times the regular rate are paid for Sunday in the seven-day week.

Q. 4. The number of female employees who work more than eight hours per day and more than six days per week?

A. 4. Thirty-two night operators. See answer to question 2.

Q. 5. The maximum number of hours per week, and the minimum number of hours per week worked by the female employees of this Department?

A. 5. Normal week for operators, 42 hours. Normal week for clerical help, 39 hours. Average maximum week worked by operators except night operators, 45 hours. Overtime at one and one-half times regular rates paid for extra three hours.

Night operators 70 hours, of which 28 to 35 hours are spent off duty on account of no calls offering between midnight and 4 to 5 a.m.

Maximum week worked by clerical help, 39 hours.

Mr. Parkyn asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. Have the educational authorities of this Province the legal right to enforce vaccination or inoculation on children attending the public schools of this Province?

A. 1. No.

Q. 2. Is it a fact that the educational authorities of this Province are making it one of the conditions of the Normal School students that they have to be inoculated or vaccinated before they can teach in our public schools?

A. 2. No.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Division of Church Property in Lethbridge and elsewhere,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 2, An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Railways.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Medicine Hat,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Municipal Law.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Game Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 13, An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Bill be referred to the Committee on Legal Bills.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6:10 o'clock to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. N. S. Smith, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Legal Bills had under consideration Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Devolution of the Real Property of Deceased Persons, and begs to recommend the Bill without amendments.

The Committee had under consideration Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the Distribution of Estates of Intestates, and begs to recommend the Bill with the exception of one clause which is referred to the Committee of the Whole House.

Bill No. 39, A Bill to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927, will be taken up at the next meeting of the Committee.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting an Act to confirm an Agreement made between His Majesty the King and the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting an Act to confirm an Agreement made between His Majesty the King and the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting an Act to confirm an Agreement made between His Majesty the King and the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to confirm an Agreement made between His Majesty the King and the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting an Act respecting The Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor having been informed of the subject matter of the motion recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution respecting a Bill for An Act respecting an Act respecting The Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a Resolution and the same was read as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting an Act respecting The Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27.

Ordered, That the Resolution be now read a Second time.

The Resolution was accordingly read a Second time, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting an Act respecting The Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this House do resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That this House do resolve itself into a Committee to consider the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That in the opinion of this House the joint offer made by the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway Companies, dated January 16th, 1928, for the purchase of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and the Central Canada Railway should not be accepted by the Government, and that unless a satisfactory joint offer is received within a reasonable time by the Government, the said Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies should be asked to submit separate offers.

This House is further of the opinion that the offer of the Canadian National Railway Company, dated January 30th, 1928, for the purchase of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway, should not be accepted.

A debate followed.

On the motion of Mr. McGillivray the debate was adjourned to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Parkyn, the Honourable Member for Calgary, rose to a question of privilege and complained of a news item appearing in the Calgary Herald, issue of February 15th, and pointed out that the item inferred that he endeavored to make an issue of vaccination, whereas it was only a question directed to the Minister of Education in reference to vaccination or inoculation.

The Hon. Mr. Smith rose to draw attention to an error in No. 6 Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, February 9th, 1928.

In answering a question asked for by Mr. Webster on Page 3 of the Votes and Proceedings with reference to Item 832 Alberta and Great Waterways Railway.

Q. 2. (*a*) Construction, Operation and Maintenance;
(*b*) Bond interest and charges.

A. 2. Nil.

The answer to these questions as read by the Hon. Mr. Smith and a copy handed to Mr. Webster read as follows:

(*a*) Nil.
(*b*) $371,157.37.

Ordered, That the Votes and Proceedings of that day be corrected.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of the Department of Railways for the year 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 9.)

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What amounts were collected for Game Licenses and Permits in 1927, and to date?

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| A. 1. | Year 1927 | $56,940.86 |
| | January 1, 1928, to date | 6,589.47 |
| | Total | $63,530.33 |

Q. 2. What amount of taxes was collected on all furs in 1927, and to date?

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| A. 2. | Year 1927 | $51,573.58 |
| | January 1, 1928, to date | 4,727.12 |
| | Total | $56,300.70 |

Q. 3. What amount of fees and otherwise was collected on fur farm leases in 1927, and to date?

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| A. 3. | Year 1927 | $58.50 |
| | January 1, 1928, to date | 22.75 |
| | Total | $81.25 |

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What is the amount of monies collected by the Government during the year 1927 for each of the following:

(*a*) Gasoline Vendors' Tax Act?

(*b*) Amusement Tax?

(*c*) In each of the cities of Calgary, Edmonton, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat?

(*d*) Other places?

A. 1. (*a*) $691,311.81.

(*b*) $190,880.41.

(*c*) Amusement Tax:

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| Calgary | $73,131.23 |
| Edmonton | 61,776.65 |
| Lethbridge | 8,188.31 |
| Medicine Hat | 5,552.06 |

(*d*) See attached statement as to Amusement Tax.

Note—The Department has no record of gasoline sold in cities or other places in the Province. Each company remits monthly amount of tax on the total sale of gasoline over the entire Province.

## AMUSEMENT TAX COLLECTED IN OTHER PLACES

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| Alcomdale | $ 4.18 |
| Andrew | 3.45 |
| Aspen Beach | 66.07 |
| Athabasca | 33.48 |
| Banff | 1,282.50 |
| Barrhead | 11.25 |
| Bassano | 137.01 |
| Bashaw | 16.02 |
| Bentley | 91.32 |
| Blackie | 210.89 |
| Blairmore | 801.63 |
| Brooks | 443.03 |
| Big Valley | 75.50 |
| Botha | 87.75 |
| Bright View | 16.43 |
| Barons | 298.80 |
| Bellevue | 434.70 |
| Bowden | 6.75 |
| Bow Island | 75.25 |
| Camrose | 1,574.87 |
| Canmore | 253.35 |
| Carbon | 166.05 |
| Cardston | 642.28 |
| Castor | 94.50 |
| Chipman | 29.47 |
| Claresholm | 765.90 |
| Cluny | 97.38 |
| Coleman | 1,127.84 |
| Coronation | 549.45 |
| Calahoo | 4.05 |
| Cadogan | 97.97 |
| Craigmyle | 40.64 |
| Champion | 123.75 |
| Cayley | 44.90 |
| Consort | 22.50 |
| Clyde | 4.50 |
| Colinton | 5.94 |
| Cochrane | 382.95 |
| Cadomin | 237.85 |
| Calmar | 24.05 |
| Coalhurst | 171.36 |
| Chancellor | 123.75 |
| Drumheller | 4,029.17 |
| Daysland | 42.76 |
| Delia | 24.62 |
| Edson | 660.38 |
| Edgerton | 31.50 |
| Evansburg | 32.95 |
| Elnora | 31.75 |
| Empress | 58.52 |
| Carmangay | 72.00 |
| Erskine | 14.34 |
| Forestburg | 82.95 |
| Frank | 27.00 |
| Fort Saskatchewan | $ 49.05 |
| Foremost | 39.86 |
| Fort McMurray | 61.30 |
| Fabyan | 9.00 |
| Ferintosh | 15.87 |
| Grande Prairie | 560.25 |
| Granum | 378.90 |
| Gleichen | 22.32 |
| Glenwoodville | 13.50 |
| Hanna | 439.58 |
| Heisler | 54.00 |
| High River | 1,230.32 |
| Hillcrest | 395.55 |
| Holden | 4.50 |
| Hay Lakes | 7.94 |
| Irma | 45.00 |
| Innisfail | 223.00 |
| Innisfree | 18.00 |
| Iron Springs | 27.00 |
| Jasper Park | 243.00 |
| Killam | 226.35 |
| Kitscoty | 218.75 |
| Kirriemuir | 21.02 |
| Kahwin | 17.27 |
| Lacombe | 316.80 |
| Leduc | 148.95 |
| Legal | 9.00 |
| Lousana | 1.80 |
| Lac La Biche | 9.00 |
| Lamont | 13.82 |
| Luscar | 60.75 |
| Lac Ste. Anne | 9.55 |
| Lougheed | 10.86 |
| Macleod | 1,033.43 |
| Magrath | 395.01 |
| Milk River | 49.50 |
| Millet | 12.37 |
| Mirror | 182.25 |
| Mountain Park | 78.75 |
| Mannville | 55.00 |
| Morrin | 107.30 |
| Mundare | 22.50 |
| Nanton | 366.75 |
| Nordegg | 477.00 |
| New Dayton | 60.75 |
| Newcastle | 13.50 |
| New Sarepta | 26.84 |
| Namaka | 9.69 |
| Hardisty | 1.42 |
| New Brigden | 9.00 |
| Oyen | 196.20 |
| Peace River | 333.00 |
| Pincher Creek | 412.01 |
| Ponoka | 241.35 |

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| Provost | $ 90.53 | Stony Plain | $ 7.76 |
| Picture Butte | 20.80 | Schuler | 46.67 |
| Peers | 9.00 | Seba Beach | 18.00 |
| Queenstown | 85.58 | Standard | 41.21 |
| Raymond | 998.10 | S. Cooking Lake | 58.45 |
| Rosevear | 5.45 | Spruce Grove | 2.75 |
| Red Deer | 728.91 | Taber | 593.55 |
| Rocky Mt. House | 166.52 | Tofield | 268.45 |
| Red Willow | 125.10 | Three Hills | 144.00 |
| Rosedale | 149.71 | Turin | 27.00 |
| Retlaw | 27.00 | Telfordville | .20 |
| Redcliff | 67.78 | Trochu | 5.22 |
| Rosebud | 8.20 | Vermilion | 1,027.37 |
| Rockyford | 258.75 | Vegreville | 691.64 |
| Sibbald | 30.08 | Vulcan | 189.00 |
| Stettler | 1,066.34 | Vimy | 26.99 |
| Stirling | 76.30 | Wainwright | 166.05 |
| St. Paul | 74.95 | Warner | 220.00 |
| Sylvan Lake | 87.00 | Wetaskiwin | 1,258.50 |
| Swalwell | 18.00 | Westlock | 36.00 |
| Strathmore | 436.50 | Wayne | 400.50 |
| Stavely | 207.00 | Wostok | 4.50 |
| Spirit River | 45.00 | Youngstown | 81.83 |
| Strome | 105.75 | | |

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| Itinerant exhibitors | $1,692.20 |
| Sundry sales (including Dom. Chautauquas $3,615.12) | 5,550.59 |
| Total other places | 42,232.16 |

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Baker:

Q. 1. What amounts were paid in 1927 from Government funds as bonuses to teachers in Calgary and Camrose for assisting the instructors of Normal Schools in supervising Normal School students in practice teaching?

A. 1. In Calgary ..... $4,479.00
In Camrose ..... 2,500.00

Q. 2. Under what and by whose authority were such payments made?

A. 2. By authority of the Minister of Education conferred by section 7, clause (*d*) of The Department of Education Act, the money being voted in legislative appropriations Nos. 306 and 307.

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. What is the amount outstanding as at December 31, 1927, for advances under The Agricultural Department Act and amendments, to provide for the purchase or marketing of each of the following:

(*a*) Seed Grain or Grading?
(*b*) Butter and Cream?
(*c*) Egg and Poultry?
(*d*) Live Stock for feeding and resale?
(*e*) Furs?

A. (*a*) $37,000.00.
(*b*) 50,000.00.
(*c*) 130,000.00.
(*d*) 6,000.00.
(*e*) Nil.

Moved by Mr. Prevey, seconded by Mr. Webster—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(1) (*a*) Copies of all resolutions passed at the 1928 U.F.A. convention and submitted to the Government by the directors thereof.

(*b*) Copies of answers in writing or verbally by the Government or any Minister thereof to each of the said resolutions.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Shaw—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Names of the notaries appointed by the Government since March 1st, 1927, to date.

Please give date of appointment, place of residence and remuneration or salary, if any.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th February, 1928, asked for by Mr. Giroux, regarding notaries appointed since March 1st, 1927, to date; also date of appointment, place of residence and remuneration or salary.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 31.)

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Giroux—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The total amount of receipts and expenditures for the year 1927, for each of the following offices:

(*a*) Clerks of Court.
(*b*) Sheriffs.
(*c*) Land Titles Office.
(*d*) Official Guardian.

(2) Amount charged for maintenance, etc., of each building or office in which above offices are located.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated 16th February, 1928, asked for by Mr. Shaw, regarding receipts, expenditure and maintenance in the offices of Clerks of Court, Sheriffs, Land Titles Office and Official Guardian.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 32.)

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion, proposed by Mr. Weaver:

That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All letters, copies of letters, telegrams, copies of telegrams, communications and documents of every description since January 1, 1926, relating to or in any way affecting the sale or other disposal of—

(1) The A. & G. W.
(2) The E. D. & B. C.
(3) The Lacombe & Northwestern.

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. Duggan—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All copies of letters, telegrams, copies of telegrams, communications and documents of every description relating to the Report of the Committee appointed by this House to enquire into Workmen's Compensation received since the Committee commenced its sittings, including, but not limited to—

(1) The letter dated on or about 8th December, 1915, to Minister of Public Works from P. S. Hawkins.
(2) The letter dated on or about 22nd August, 1927, to Minister of Public Works, from Peter Simpson.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated February 7th, 1928, asked for by Mr. Giroux respecting correspondence, etc., in regard to Northern Railways, together with copies of minutes of the Board of Directors of the E.D. & B.C. and the Central Canada Railway Co., since February 16th, 1926. (*Sessional Paper No.* 33.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated 9th February, 1928, asked for by Mr. Frame, regarding Municipal Hospital of Athabasca. (*Sessional Paper No.* 34.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of the Civil Service Commissioner for the year 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 18.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the joint offer made by the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway Companies, dated January 16th, 1928, for the purchase of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and the Central Canada Railway should not be accepted by the Government, and that unless a satisfactory joint offer is received within a reasonable time by the Government, the said Canadian National Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway Companies should be asked to submit separate offers.

This House is further of the opinion that the offer of the Canadian National Railway Company, dated January 30th, 1928, for the purchase of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway, should not be accepted.

The debate continued.

Mr. McGillivray moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Duggan:

"That the motion be amended by striking out all of the words after the word 'accepted' in the fifth line of the first paragraph to the end of the said paragraph, and substituting therefor the following 'nor rejected until an independent valuation of the said railways is made'; and that the motion be further amended by adding the following after the word 'accepted' in the last line of the second paragraph: 'and that an independent valuation of the said railway should be made.' "

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Continued debate on the above motion and amendment.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 3

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn

McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Shield
Carson
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Washburn
Joly
Andrews
Brown
Mihalcheon
Breton
McCool
Delisle
Walker
Allen
Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
Prevey
White
Smeaton
Pattinson
Christophers
Parkyn 45

Paired: McGillivray (For); Gibbs (Against).

The amendment was declared lost.

The debate continued on the main motion.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to provide for the Extension of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to provide for the Extension of the Central Canada Railway,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Interim Report of the Alberta Co-operative Credit Act for the year 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 16.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the Distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Devolution of the Real Property of Deceased Persons, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 12, An Act to provide for the Extension of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 24, An Act to provide for the Extension of the Central Canada Railway, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to Regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 5:55 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, Honourable Member for Calgary, moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of grave public and urgent importance, namely:

"That a workman had been placed through the agency of the Labour Bureau office in Calgary with a Government contractor and when the workman arrived at Lacombe he was informed that there was not the employment for him in accordance with the contractor's previous order. Subsequently the workman was arrested for non-payment of his board bill following his arrival at Lacombe and was sentenced to jail for a period of 30 days. Mr. White requested an enquiry in this case and objected to imprisonment of workmen under such conditions."

The motion was, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House Statement of Remissions made under Section 56, Chapter 12, of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922 (being The Treasury Department Act), under Chapter 25 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922 (being An Act respecting Fines and Penalties), and under Chapter 158 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922 (being The Agricultural Societies Act), all for the year 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 14.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of the Department of Public Works, for the year 1927.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 8.)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the joint offer made by the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway Companies, dated January 16th, 1928, for the purchase of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway and the Central Canada Railway should not be accepted by the Government, and that unless a satisfactory joint offer is received within a reasonable time by the Government the said Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway Companies should be asked to submit separate offers.

This House is further of the opinion that the offer of the Canadian National Railway Company, dated January 30th, 1928, for the purchase of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway, should not be accepted.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was unanimously carried.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, statement showing total investment of the Government-owned Railways, as at December 31st, 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 35.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Whereas representatives of the Government of Alberta, along with representatives of other provinces at the Dominion-Provincial Conference urged upon the Dominion Government the reconsideration of The Old Age Pension Bill passed at the last Session of the Dominion Parliament, to the end that the Dominion Government might assume the whole or a larger share of financial responsibility under the Act:

Now, therefore, this House is of the opinion that any consideration of the said Old Age Pension Bill should be deferred until the next Session of the Legislature, and that in the meantime the Government should continue to urge upon the Dominion Government that it assume the whole or a larger share of responsibility under the said Act.

A debate followed.

Mr. Gibbs moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. White:

By striking out the second paragraph thereof and substituting the following:

"And while this House concurs in the representations made by this Government on the aforementioned occasion, and believes that negotiations should be continued to bring this increased financial responsibility to a successful conclusion with the Federal authorities;

"Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this Legislature Old Age Pension legislation should be introduced at this Session, in order to make effective the present provisions of the Federal Old Age Pensions Act, thereby assisting the aged and needy persons of this Province during the period of further negotiations."

The debate continued.

Mr. Webster moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Pattinson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Power Company."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highways Traffic Act, 1924."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Railway Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, the report of the Advisory Committee on Taxation. (*Sessional Paper No.* 36).

Mr. Boudreau asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Questions 1, 3 and 4:

1. What was the amount paid by the Government as legal fees, counsel fees, etc., in respect of the Jeffery-Esdale matter?

3. Total cost to the Government of the preliminary enquiry in Rex vs. Geo. P. Smith?

4. Total cost to the Government of the criminal trial of Rex vs. Geo. P. Smith?

Answer: The total cost to the Government of the criminal proceedings against Esdale, Jeffery, and Smith amounts to $2,175.21, together with a proportionate part of the sum of $1,072.45, fees of special jurors. It is impossible to segregate the payments to the specific purposes mentioned in these three questions, as certain payments were in connection with all of the purposes.

Q. 2. Total cost to the Government of the investigation before Honourable Mr. Justice Walsh, of the loss by the Province of $5,820.00?

A. 2. $2,557.70.

Q. 5. Total cost to the Government of the civil trial of Rex vs. Geo. P. Smith?

A. 5. $13,077.62 and proportionate part of the sum of $1,072.45 for special jurors mentioned above, also balance of account of A. L. Smith not yet adjusted.

Q. 6. Names of counsel and amount paid to each?

A. 6.—

A. L. Smith

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| Fees | $7,610.00 |
| Expenses | 390.90 |

G. W. Ballard

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| Fee | 5.00 |
| Expenses | 3.30 |

Armstrong & Willmott

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| Fee | 25.00 |
| Expenses | 5.13 |

O. M. Biggar, Defendant's Counsel

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| Fees | 4,708.85 |
| Expenses | 3,498.74 |

Taxed costs.

Mr. Frame asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Smith?

Q. The number of cubic yards of dirt moved when the end of steel was extended from Old Waterways (now Draper) to the present end, and the cost per yard?

A. A total of 117,072 cubic yards of material was excavated in connection with the extension of the Alberta & Great Waterways Railway from Old Waterways (Draper) to the present terminus at Mile 285.6. This material was moved at an average cost of 22.3 cents per cubic yard.

Mr. Parkyn asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. Does the Government intend to refund any part of the Amusement Tax this year to the City of Calgary, if so, what percentage?

A. No.

Mr. Parkyn asked the Government the following question of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. Is it the intention of the Government to refund any part of the Automobile Tax this year to the City of Calgary, if so, what percentage?

A. No.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Shaw—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How much money was paid or disbursed for printing during the year 1927. Give names of firms, corporations or persons and amount paid to each, and if same was given by tender.

(2) Give same information as required above in connection with advertising.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gibbs—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all applications received by the Workmen's Compensation Board from organizations and individual locals of the various railway employees' organizations excluded by legislation, in which request was made that they be brought within the scope of the 1918 Workmen's Compensation Act.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Frame, seconded by Mr. Boudreau—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of all Municipal Districts in the Province in which the Secretary-Treasurers have made default during the years 1926 and 1927 inclusive.

(2) The amount in each case of defalcation.

(3) Copy of Inspector's report of the Department of Municipal Affairs in connection with each such district.

(4) Statement, in each case, of the amount paid by Bond or Guarantee Companies to the respective districts on account of defalcations.

(5) Statement, in each case, of the net loss to the Municipal Districts.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Giroux, seconded by Mr. Shaw—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of correspondence, telegrams, etc., between the Government of Alberta, any Minister or Official thereof, with the Dominion Government in connection with—

(*a*) Sale of School Lands;

(*b*) Indian Reserves;

(*c*) Forestry Reserves.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Prevey—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(1) The names of all School Districts in the Province in which the Secretary-Treasurers have made default during the years 1926 and 1927 inclusive.

(2) The amount in each case of defalcation.

(3) Copy of Inspector's report of the Department of Education in connection with each such district.

(4) Statement, in each case, of the amount paid by Bond or Guarantee Companies to the respective districts on account of defalcations.

(5) Statement, in each case, of the net loss to the School Districts.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a return to an Order of the House dated 21st February, 1928, asked for by Mr. Webster regarding School Districts in the Province in which Secretary-Treasurers have made default during 1926 and 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 37.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Power Company,

Mr. Pattinson moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this House rises tonight it shall stand adjourned until Thursday, the 23rd February, 1928.

The motion was agreed to.

Continued debate on the following motion and amendment:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Whereas representatives of the Government of Alberta along with representatives of other provinces, at the Dominion-Provincial conference urged upon the Dominion Government the reconsideration of The Old Age Pension Bill passed at the last Session of the Dominion Parliament, to the end that the Dominion Government might assume the whole or a larger share of financial responsibility under the Act:

Now, therefore, this House is of the opinion that any consideration of the said Old Age Pension Bill should be deferred until the next Session of the Legislature, and that in the meantime the Government should continue to urge upon the Dominion Government that it assume the whole or a larger share of responsibility under the said Act.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Gibbs, seconded by Mr. White:

By striking out the second paragraph thereof and substituting the following:

"And while this House concurs in the representations made by this Government on the aforementioned occasion, and believes that negotiations should be continued to bring this increased financial responsibility to a successful conclusion with the Federal authorities:

"Be it resolved, that in the opinion of this legislature Old Age Pension legislation should be introduced at this Session, in order to make effective the present provisions of the Federal Old Age Pensions Act, thereby assisting the aged and needy persons of this Province during the period of further negotiations."

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Continued debate on the motion and amendment.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Cameron
Breton
Delisle
Giroux
Shaw
Frame
Webster
White
Gibbs
Smeaton
Pattinson
Christophers
Parkyn
McGillivray
Weaver
Irwin 16

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Love
Matheson
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Connor
Washburn
Joly
Andrews
Mihalcheon

Hennig
McCool
Walker
Allen 34

Paired: Prevey (For), Galbraith (Against).
Boudreau (For), Claypool (Against).
Duggan (For), Farquharson (Against).

The amendment was declared lost.

The debate on the motion continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken, as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Cameron
Smith, N. S.
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Smith, W. C.
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Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Connor
Washburn
Joly
Andrews
Brown
Mihalcheon
Hennig
McCool
Walker
Allen 36

Against the motion:

Messieurs Breton
Delisle
Giroux

Shaw
Frame
Webster
White
Gibbs
Smeaton
Pattinson
Christophers
Parkyn
McGillivray
Weaver
Irwin 15

Paired: Galbraith (For), Prevey (Against).
Claypool (For), Boudreau (Against).
Farquharson (For), Duggan (Against).

The motion was declared carried.

Mr. McGillivray, an Honourable Member for Calgary, rose to a question of privilege and pointed out that certain newspapers of the Province in issues of February 21st, 1928, contained news items to the effect that the vote in favor of the Government resolution respecting the two Northern Railways was unanimous, whereas the fact was that all members of the Conservative Party in the House had refrained from voting on the Government resolution after the amendment of the Conservative Party, which included part of the Government Resolution, had been defeated.

The House adjourned at 10:30 o'clock p.m. to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Calgary, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

The Committee has also had under consideration Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting The Charter of the City of Medicine Hat, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st February, 1928, asked for by Mr. Frame regarding names of Secretary-Treasurers in the Province that have made default during the years 1926 and 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 38.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House, a Report of the Auditor upon the Accounts of the Administrator of the Estates of the Mentally Incompetent, under Chapter 225, Section 19 (2), Revised Statutes of Alberta, 1922, for the year 1927. (*Sessional Paper No.* 15.)

The Hon. Mr. Baker, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the University of Alberta for the year 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 12.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 16th, 1928, asked for by Mr. Prevey, regarding Resolutions passed at the 1928 U.F.A. Convention.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 39.)

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, Report of the Alberta Board of Visitors for Public Institutions (Provincial Gaols) for 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 40.)

Mr. Christophers asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What number of candidates applying for miners' certificates were examined?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. 1. | Crow's Nest West | 641 | |
| | Crow's Nest East | 1028 | |
| | Camrose (incl. Edmonton) | 1737 | |
| | Drumheller | 2104 | |
| | Edson | 1158 | |
| | Lethbridge | 1540 | |
| | | | 8208 |

Q. 2 What number of candidates failed to pass such examination?

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A. 2. | Crow's Nest West | 17 | |
| | Crow's Nest East | 87 | |
| | Camrose (incl. Edmonton) | 215 | |
| | Drumheller | 164 | |
| | Edson | 113 | |
| | Lethbridge | 132 | |
| | | | 728 |

Q. 3. What number of hours did each examining board sit?

A. 3.

| | |
|---|---|
| Crow's Nest West | 267 hrs.55 mins. |
| Crow's Nest East | 368¼ |
| Camrose (incl. Edmonton) | 362 |
| Drumheller | 371 |
| Edson | 426½ |
| Lethbridge | 413 |
| | 2218 |

Q. 4. What percentage of the candidates could (*a*) Speak the English language; (*b*) Read the English language; (*c*) Write the English language?

A. 4.

| | (*a*) | (*b*) |
|---|---|---|
| Crow's Nest West | 100% | 91.2% |
| Crow's Nest East | 100% | 83.0% |
| Camrose (incl. Edmonton) | 100% | 85.0% |
| Drumheller | 100% | 78.6% |
| Edson | 100% | 88.6% |
| Lethbridge | 100% | 84.0% |

(*c*) There is no record in the Department with regard to this.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Incorporation of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Smith have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting certain Common Stock of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill, and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second Reading of Bill No. 51, An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization,

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Weaver moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to confirm an Agreement made between His Majesty the King and the Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 49, An Act respecting The Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highways Traffic Act, 1924,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Railway Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 16th, 1928, asked for by Mr. Weaver, respecting all correspondence in connection with the report of the committee appointed to enquire into Workmen's Compensation received since the committee commenced its sittings.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 41.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
"Edmonton, February 24th, 1928."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, delivered to Mr. Speaker a message from His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, signed by His Honour William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor:

"The Lieutenant Governor transmits supplementary estimates of certain sums required for the service of the Province for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, and recommends the same to the Legislative Assembly.

"Government House,
"Edmonton, February 24th, 1928."

Mr. Speaker read the message to the House (the Members standing and being uncovered).

Ordered, That the message of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, with the estimates, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

A debate followed.

Mr. Matheson moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the following motion proposed by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Resolved, That this House doth hereby confirm the sale by the Government of the Lacombe & Northwestern Railway to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company on the terms and conditions contained in the letters and telegrams between the Government and the said Canadian Pacific Railway Company, of which copies have been placed before this House by the Government, and

That the Government should introduce the necessary legislation into this House to carry the said sale into effect.

The motion by leave of the House was withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 51, An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization,

The debate continued.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act respecting the Sale of the Lacombe & Northwestern Railway Company,

The Hon. Mr. Smith moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Smith moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 46, An Act to confirm an Agreement made between His Majesty the King and The Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Railway Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highways Traffic Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 9:55 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Joly from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered the following Bills:

Bill No. 3, An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, and begs to report the Bill.

Bill No. 4, An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, and begs to report the Bill.

Bill No. 10, An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca, and begs to report the Bill.

Bill No. 1, An Act respecting the Division of Church Property in Lethbridge and Elsewhere. The promoters of this Bill ask permission to withdraw the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

Mr. Speaker, as Chairman of the Special Committee appointed at the last Session of the Legislature to revise the Rules of the House, submitted the Report of the Committee.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That the report of the Committee on the revision of the Rules of the House be referred to Committee of the Whole House, and be considered on Wednesday next.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st February, 1928, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting sale of School Lands, Indian Reserves and Forestry Reserves. (*Sessional Paper No.* 42.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House, dated 21st February, 1928, asked for by Mr. White, respecting Workmen's Compensation Board. (*Sessional Paper No.* 43.)

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, Report regarding Health Insurance. (*Sessional Paper No.* 44.)

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Love moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the adjourned debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 56, An Act respecting the Sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company,

The debate continued.

On the motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the motion for the Second reading of the Bill was therefore carried.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House, today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Incorporation of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House, today.

Moved by Mr. McGillivray, seconded by Mr. Weaver:

"That Votes and Proceedings No. 13, issue of Monday, February 20, 1928, be corrected by striking out the word 'unanimously' where the same occurs on page 2, line 20."

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore declared carried.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 56, An Act respecting the Sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow, (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Incorporation of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, An Act respecting Sexual Sterilization, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 10:55 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, the Annual Report of the Mines Branch of the Province of Alberta for 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 45.)

Mr. Smeaton asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. McPherson:

Q. 1. How many employees were engaged on the staffs of the following institutions respectively, as on January 1st, 1926, 1927, 1928:

Fort Saskatchewan Gaol?
Lethbridge Gaol?
Oliver Mental Hospital?
Ponoka Mental Hospital?
Red Deer Home?
Keith Sanatorium?

| | | 1926 | 1927 | 1928 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. 1. | Fort Saskatchewan Gaol | 26 | 27 | 27 |
| | Lethbridge Gaol | 22 | 22 | 22 |
| | Oliver Mental Hospital | 31 | 33 | 38 |
| | Ponoka Mental Hospital | 163 | 158 | 158 |
| | Red Deer Home | 29 | 33 | 36 |
| | Keith Sanatorium | 79 | 85 | 93 |

Q. 2. How many of the above employees were discharged, or resigned, respectively, from each of the above mentioned institutions during 1925, 1926, 1927?

A. 2. Note: R. Indicates Resigned.
D. Indicates Discharged.

| | 1925 | | 1926 | | 1927 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | R. | D. | R. | D. | R. | D. |
| Fort Saskatchewan Gaol .. | 3 | | | 1 | 2 | |
| Lethbridge Gaol ..... | 11 | 2 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Oliver Mental Hospital ... | 3 | | 9 | 2 | 21 | 13 |
| Ponoka Mental Hospital .. | 67 | 6 | 77 | 2 | 73 | 4 |
| Red Deer Home ..... | 23 | 2 | 22 | 3 | 27 | 3 |
| Keith Sanatorium ..... | 23 | 1 | 37 | 5 | 59 | 7 |

Q. 3. The average length of service of the employees mentioned in Question 2?

A. 3.

| | 1925 Months | 1926 Months | 1927 Months |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fort Saskatchewan Gaol ... | 69 | 14 | 29 |
| Lethbridge Gaol ..... | 44 | 28 | 34 |
| Oliver Mental Hospital .... | 23 | 111 | 64½ |
| Ponoka Mental Hospital.... | 62 | 72½ | 21¼ |
| Red Deer Home..... | 55¼ | 9½ | 9½ |
| Keith Sanatorium ..... | 16 | 21¼ | 20 |

Moved by Mr. Boudreau, seconded by Mr. Frame—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

(1) How many solicitors were employed by the Attorney General's Department during the year 1927, and to date?

(2) How many solicitors were employed by the Government during the year 1927, and to date?

(3) Please give names and addresses, salary or remuneration paid to each of the said solicitors.

(4) What are the respective duties of each of the said solicitors?

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

Mr. Shaw moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Moved by Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. McGillivray:

That in the opinion of this House the spread of weeds in general, and the perennial sow thistle in particular, is seriously endangering the future prosperity of this Province, and the Government should take prompt and drastic action to meet this menace by the creation of a special commission or board to—

1. Arouse public sentiment to the danger to the economic life of the Province from noxious weeds, particularly sow thistle;
2. To enforce the law respecting noxious weeds;
3. To co-operate with other provinces in waging ruthless war on weeds—

And to that end that the Province should be subdivided into administrative districts each under a district supervisor, assisted by district weed inspectors, and that all of the said officials shall be appointed by and under the direction of and responsible to such commission or board, and that the Government bring down all necessary legislation at this Session to effect the foregoing.

A debate followed.

Mr. Prevey moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion for adjournment of the debate being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs McGillivray
Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 4

Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Baker
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Love
Buckley
Farquharson
Cook
Smith, W. C.

Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Connor
Washburn
Joly
Andrews
Brown
Mihalcheon
Hennig
Breton
McCool
Delisle
Walker
Allen
Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau 37

The motion was declared lost.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Town Planning and Preservation of Natural Beauty Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Land Titles Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House adjourned at 10:55 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, a Return to an Order of the House, dated February 21, 1928, asked for by Mr. Giroux, respecting Printing and Advertising during the year 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No. 46.*)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 57, An Act respecting certain Common Stock of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Incorporation of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 55, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Incorporation of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 57, An Act respecting certain Common Stock of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 57, An Act respecting certain Common Stock of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting certain Common Stock of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 55, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Incorporation of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Incorporation of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 56, An Act respecting the Sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 13, An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 38, An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate "Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord-Ouest,"

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate 'Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord-Ouest.'"

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the Chair and that the House do immediately resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Pattinson:

Resolved, That the Government should cause an inquiry to be made for the purpose of enquiring into legislation now in force in any country and suggested legislation and proposals having for their object the provision of any Medical or Surgical service to the people as a public service; the nature and extent of such service and the efficiency thereof; the cost thereby entailed on the public funds and the financial arrangements for the payment thereof; the feasibility of adopting with or without notification any such legislation or proposals in the Province of Alberta having regard to prevalent conditions and circumstances, and the probable cost; such report shall be completed in order that it can be submitted to this Legislature at the next Session.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the motion was therefore declared carried.

His Honour William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House, and being seated on the throne:

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to, as follows:

Bill No. 13, An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company.

Bill No. 38, An Act to amend an Ordinance to Incorporate "Les Soeurs de Charite de la Providence des Territoires du Nord-Ouest."

Bill No. 55, An Act to amend the Acts relating to the Incorporation of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway.

Bill No. 56, An Act respecting the Sale of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company.

Bill No. 57, An Act respecting certain Common Stock of the Lacombe and Northwestern Railway Company.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House do resolve itself into Committee of Supply to consider of the supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The motion was therefore carried.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

The House accordingly resolved itself into Committee of Supply, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Reid.

Q. 1. Has the Government received any claims or requests for refund or adjustment of the over-payment of $468,750.00, by the Dominion Government of the annual subsidy to the Province?

A. 1. Not within the last two or three years.

Q. 2. What is the reply of the Government as to such claims by the Dominion Government?

A. 2. Answered by No. 1.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 6, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 9, An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with further amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The further amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 22, An Act to Regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 4, An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 10, An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being An Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 3, An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act respecting The Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House adjourned at 11:40 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Moved by Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. Irwin—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

Copies of all correspondence, telegrams, memorandums or otherwise between the Government, any Minister or Officer thereof with any individual, associations or organizations, etc., in connection with the Sterilization Bill.

The motion was agreed to.

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. Gibbs—That an Order of the House do issue for a Return showing:

All correspondence between the Government and the Van Harlem Hospital, Lethbridge, during the years 1925, 1926 and 1927.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House, dated March 2nd, 1928, asked for by Mr. Smeaton regarding Van Harlem Hospital, Lethbridge. (*Sessional Paper No.* 47.)

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House Statement of Opinions of O. M. Biggar, K.C., Ottawa, and E. Lafleur, Montreal, respecting Sterilization Bill. (*Sessional Paper No.* 48.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 3, An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 4, An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate The Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 10, An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Game Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, The Sexual Sterilization Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time on Monday next.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Revision of Rules of the House, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, by command of His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, laid on the table of the House the Interim Public Accounts of the Province of Alberta, for the year ended December 31st, 1927.
(*Sessional Paper No.* 1.)

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House Report of Advisory Committee on Community Property Rights. (*Sessional Paper No.* 49.)

Ordered, That Mr. Prevey have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid, for the Hon. Mr. Smith, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Pembina Valley Railway Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid, for the Hon. Mr. Smith, have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Central Canada Railway Company, No. 2."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 51, The Sexual Sterilization Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, "Committee of Supply."

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House Statement of Expenditure on Roads, Bridges and Ferries for the Years 1924, 1925, and 1926. (*Sessional Paper No.* 50.)

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a return to an Order of the House dated March 2, 1928, asked for by Mr. Weaver, regarding correspondence, etc., in connection with the Sterilization Bill.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 51.)

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. What amounts were paid in 1927, and to date, and to whom were such amounts paid for legal services on account of incidental justice?

A. 1.

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|---|---|
| Adams, Fitch & Arnold, Calgary | $ 25.00 |
| Auxier & Brennan, Castor | 28.75 |
| Bennett, Hon. R. B., Calgary | 1000.00 |
| Bennett, Hannah & Sanford, Calgary | 50.00 |
| Blackstock, G. M., Medicine Hat | 117.50 |
| Bogle, Bogle & Gates, Seattle, Wash. | 10.00 |
| Blake & Redden, London, Eng. | 980.02 |
| Church, H. W., Lethbridge | 150.00 |
| Clow, A. B., Medicine Hat | 50.00 |
| Casewell, L. G., Drumheller | 35.00 |
| Dobbin, Froom & Fitzgerald, Toronto | 208.40 |
| Dingle, N. C., Calgary | 75.00 |
| Dawson & Miller, Edmonton | 100.00 |
| Denny, H. C., Gallup, New Mexico | 10.00 |
| Emery, Newell & Ford, Edmonton | 1250.00 |
| Ewing, Harvey & Bury, Edmonton | 50.00 |
| Gunderson, C. E. B., Entwistle | 2.50 |
| Gillis & McKenzie, Blairmore | 208.15 |
| Geoffrion & Prud'homme, Montreal | 25.00 |
| Henderson & Herridge, Ottawa | 768.00 |
| Jaenicke, F. E., Luseland | 50.00 |
| Johnstone, Richie & Huckvale, Lethbridge | 18.70 |
| Lucas, Wm., Edmonton | 50.00 |
| Lougheed, McLaws & Co., Calgary | 456.55 |
| Lafleur, McDougall, Macfarlane, Barclay, Montreal | 150.00 |
| MacGregor, Alex., Medicine Hat | 95.00 |
| Mahaffy, J. C., Calgary | 25.00 |
| Mayers, Lane & Thompson, Vancouver | 35.00 |

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| McCaffry, J. A., Edmonton | $ 30.00 |
| McGillivray & Helman, Calgary | 75.00 |
| McDonald, Weaver & Steer, Edmonton | 75.00 |
| O'Brien, M. J., Mundare | 30.00 |
| Parlee, H. H., Edmonton | 125.00 |
| H. H. Parlee, $1125; H. Ostlund, $650; Harvey & Newson, $375, Edmonton | 2275.00 |
| Rose, Fred M., Lethbridge | 8.50 |
| Roberts, C. J., Peace River | 150.00 |
| Smith, A. L., Calgary | 4590.00 |
| Smith, R. A., Edmonton | 1000.00 |
| Shouldice & Farthing, Calgary | 79.50 |
| Savary, Fenerty & McLaurin, Calgary | 730.00 |
| Patterson, H. S., Calgary | 1188.00 |
| Thomson, P. G., Edmonton | 250.00 |
| Virtue & Patterson, Lethbridge | 120.00 |
| Vaselenak, John, Lethbridge | 10.79 |
| Walsh, L. A., Calgary | 254.00 |
| White, R. D., Edmonton | 92.60 |
| Total | $16,106.96 |

Q. 2. What amounts were paid and to whom on account of agents of the Attorney General in 1927, and to date?

A. 2.

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| Cogswell, E. B., Edmonton | $4500.00 |
| Smith, A. L., Calgary | 4500.00 plus $161 |
| Conybeare, C. E. P., Lethbridge | 1031.00 |
| Church, H. W., Lethbridge | 540.00 |
| Costigan, J. T., Stettler | 835.00 |
| MacGregor, Alex., Medicine Hat | 1270.00 |
| Burgess, J. K., Camrose | 654.00 |
| Odell, W. H., Wetaskiwin | 1065.00 |
| Gibson, A. H., Fort Saskatchewan | 2368.00 |
| Payne, W. E., Red Deer | 875.00 |
| Matheson, J. D., Macleod | 595.00 |
| Oldham, J. W., Hanna | 240.00 |
| McKenna, J., Drumheller | 275.00 |
| Sellar, W. H., Calgary | 1830.00 |
| Total | $20,739.00 |

Mr. Webster asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. How many Public Health nurses were in the employ of the Province in the Year 1927, engaged exclusively in health work?

A. 1. Three Public Health nurses in municipalities. Three Public Health nurses doing child welfare work in the cities of Edmonton, Calgary and Medicine Hat. One Public Health nurse working among new Canadians and during the typhoid epidemic at Westlock. Six Public Health nurses doing survey work part time for the clinic. Two Public Health nurses on the clinic staff (travelling).

Q. 2. How many District nurses are in the employ of the Province and where are they located, and state salary or remuneration?

A. 2. One at Slave Lake, salary $1800 per annum; one at Wanham, salary $1800 per annum; one at Pendryl, salary $1800 per annum; one at Jarvie, salary $1800 per annum; one at Peers (District opened November, 1927), $1800 per annum.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Legitimation by Subsequent Marriage."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. McPherson have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Pembina Valley Railway Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 50, An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Irrigation Districts Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Pembina Valley Railway Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 21, An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 51, The Sexual Sterilization Act,

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved that the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Weaver moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Duggan, that the word "now" be left out and the words "this day six months" added at the end of the question.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
Prevey
Gibbs
Smeaton
Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 11

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Carson
Matheson
Buckley
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Washburn
Brown
Hennig
Breton
Walker
White
Pattinson
Christophers 30

Paired: McKeen (Against); McGillivray (For).

The amendment was declared lost.

The motion being again proposed:

That the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Giroux moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Shaw:

That the Bill be recommitted to the Committee of the Whole House to amend Clause 3 thereof by increasing the Board to Five in number and by providing that of such number two thereof shall be competent and qualified female medical practitioners.

A debate followed.

Mr. Matheson moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion to adjourn the debate being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The debate continued.

The amendment of Mr. Giroux being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
Prevey
Gibbs
Smeaton
Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 11

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Carson
Matheson
Buckley
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Washburn
Brown
Hennig

Breton
Walker
White
Pattinson
Christophers 30

Paired: McKeen (Against); McGillivray (For).

The amendment was declared lost.

The motion being again proposed:
That the Bill be now read a Third time.

Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Carson
Matheson
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Washburn
Brown
Hennig
Breton
Walker
White
Pattinson
Christophers 31

Against the motion:

Messieurs Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
Prevey
Gibbs
Smeaton

Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 11

Paired: McKeen (For); McGillivray (Against).

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Sexual Sterilization Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Theatres Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 11:20 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Joly, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee has fully considered the following Bill:

Bill No. 7, An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Power Company, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 64, An Act respecting Legitimation by Subsequent Marriage,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 18, An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 16, An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 35, An Act to amend The Partnership Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Partnership Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 36, An Act to amend The Jury Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Jury Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 41, An Act to amend The Public Works Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 42, An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Works Department Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 43, An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Conditional Sales Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 20, An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 45, An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Private Hospitals Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 14, An Act respecting the Devolution of the Real Property of Deceased Persons,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Devolution of the Real Property of Deceased Persons."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 37, An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Sale of Goods Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 12, An Act to provide for the Extension of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Extension of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 24, An Act to provide for the Extension of the Central Canada Railway,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to provide for the Extension of the Central Canada Railway."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 19, An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Improvement Districts Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 17, An Act to amend The Interpretation Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Interpretation Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 46, An Act to confirm an Agreement made between His Majesty the King and The Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to confirm an Agreement made between His Majesty the King and The Canada Land and Irrigation Company, Limited."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 52, An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highways Traffic Act, 1924,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Vehicles and Highways Traffic Act, 1924."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 54, An Act to amend The Railway Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Railway Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 22, An Act to Regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Regulate the Sale and Installation of Lightning Rods."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 23, An Act to amend The Game Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Game Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 34, An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Children of Unmarried Parents Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 30, An Act to amend The Pembina Valley Railway Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Pembina Valley Railway Act."

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a return to an Order of the House dated 28th February, 1928, asked for by Mr. Boudreau, respecting solicitors employed by the Attorney General's Department during the year 1927, and to date. (*Sessional Paper No.* 52.)

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House take up Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. N. S. Smith, from the Standing Committee on Legal Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Legal Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered the following Bill:

Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927, and begs to report the Bill without amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley rose and complained of a news item appearing in the Calgary Herald and Edmonton Journal, issues of March 7, 1928, with reference to the Egg and Poultry Marketing Service for the year 1927.

The newspapers reported a loss on the year's operations amounting to $5,998.98, whereas the service showed a profit of $1,224.67 for the year 1927.

Reference to Statement No. 12A of the Public Accounts will give details.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Q. 1. What are the names of specialists or scientists, associations or organizations who were consulted by the Government or any Minister or Officer thereof, in connection with the Sterilization Bill?

Q. 2. Please give names of associations or organizations who have approved or endorsed the Bill above referred to.

A. 1 and 2. U.F.A.—Vimy Ridge Local Union No. 506, Stettler Prairie Grange Local Union No. 752, Rocky Mountain House.

U.F.W.A.—Cayley Local No. 5, Cayley; Maple U.F.W.A., Wood River; Grand Meadow Local, Ponoka; Keystone U.F.W.A., Youngstown; East Lethbridge Local No. 157, Lethbridge; Nanton Local No. 25, Nanton; Sefton Park Local, Women's Committee U.F.A., New Lindsay; Gleichen Local No. 101, Gleichen; Horse Hill Local No. 131, North Edmonton; Resolution passed at Annual Convention of the U.F.W.A.

Women's section of the Dominion Labor Party in Calgary.

Canadian Social Hygiene Council, Edmonton.

Local Council of Women.

Provincial W.C.T.U. concur in principle, but have not discussed the present Bill.

College of Physicians and Surgeons. No actual resolution, but had been discussed at a meeting. Learned through Dr. Geo. Johnson, registrar, that the general feeling was that medical men were not opposed to the Bill.

Edmonton Branch Local Council of Women. A few years ago this branch sent a delegation to the Minister of Health. Sterilization was on the agenda, and was approved. Recently this branch has not taken any action in regard to Sterilization.

I.O.D.E. Bill has not been discussed in meeting, but the Provincial President advised: "I should say that the majority of our members are in favor of it."

D. M. LeBourdais, Director, Division of Education, Canadian National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

Rev. Thos. H. Mitchell, Robertson Church, Edmonton.

E. S. Gosney, Pasadena, Calif.

Elizabeth Shortt, M.D., Ottawa.

Dr. George L. Wallace, Wrentham, Mass.

Dr. C. M. Hincks, Medical Director of the Canadian National Committee on Mental Hygiene.

Dr. J. G. McKay, New Westminster, B.C. (Psychiatrist).

Dr. Hastings, Toronto.

Dr. C. B. Farrar, Superintendent of the Psychopathic Hospital, Toronto.

Mrs. Emily Murphy, Women's Police Magistrate, Edmonton.

Dr. Geo. R. Johnson, Registrar, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Calgary.

Mrs. O. C. Edwards, Chairman, Provincial Executive Committee, Council of Women.

Mrs. L. C. McKinney, Alberta Provincial Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Mr. Shaw asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Q. 1. What were the total expenses of the Trade Commissioner's office in the year 1927, and to date?

| A. 1.— | 1927 | End February, 1928 |
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| Salaries | $ 8,720.50 | $ 933.32 |
| Expenses | 14,212.54 | 1,180.41 |

Q. 2. Has the Trade Commissioner made a report to the Government as to his activities?

A. 2. The Trade Commissioner reports orally and discusses with the President of the Executive Council from time to time during the year concerning his work.

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Frame—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

(1) Special warrants issued from January 1, 1928, to March 5, 1928.
(2) Date of Warrants.
(3) Particulars and nature of warrants.
(4) Amount authorized.
(5) Amount expended.
(6) Whether charged to Income or Capital Account.
(7) To what department charged.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the second reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend and consolidate the Lethbridge City Charter,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee on Municipal Law.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Improvement of Stock-breeding."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Alberta Women's Bureau."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House take up Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund),

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The debate continued on the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

Mr. McGillivray moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Weaver:

That all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following be substituted therefor:

"Whereas Section 24 of Bill 33 of 1928, deprives certain railway employees of Common Law rights regardless of their consent being first obtained;

"Now, therefore, this House is of the opinion that the said Bill should not be read a Second time in its present form until such consent has been obtained as evidenced by a formal vote of such railway employees."

The debate continued.

The Hon. Mr. McPherson rose to a point of order and asked Mr. Speaker's ruling on the amendment.

Mr. Speaker ruled that the amendment was in order.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate.

The motion to adjourn the debate being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Cameron
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Love
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Cook
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Connor
Washburn
Joly
Mihalcheon
McCool
Delisle
Walker
Allen
Gibbs
Smeaton
Pattinson
Christophers
Parkyn 35

Against the motion:

Messieurs Matheson
McGillivray
Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 5

The motion to adjourn the debate was therefore declared carried.

The House according to Qrder resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Revision of Rules of the House, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Revision of the Rules with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11.10 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Order of the Day being read for the continued debate on the Second reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund),

The Hon. Mr. Reid moved that the Bill be now read for the Second time.

Mr. McGillivray moved, seconded by Mr. Weaver, the following amendment:

That all the words after the word "that" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Whereas section 24 of Bill 33 of 1928, deprives certain railway employees of Common Law rights regardless of their consent being first obtained;

"Now, therefore, this House is of the opinion that the said Bill should not be read a Second time in its present form until such consent has been obtained as evidenced by a formal vote of such railway employees."

The debate continued.

Mr. Shaw moved, as an amendment to the amendment, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That all words after the word "whereas" in the amendment be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"Bill 33 of 1928 contains certain acceptable principles but in addition thereto, by reason of section 24 thereof, deprives certain railway employees of their existing rights, without making their consent thereto a condition precedent to such deprivation;

"Now, therefore, this House is of opinion that this Bill in respect thereof is unsound in principle and that said Bill should not be read a Second time until said section 24 is so amended, altered or modified as to become inoperative unless and until

said railway employees have, by a majority vote, formally held in accordance with their accepted customs and usages, evidenced their consent to such deprivation of their existing rights."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
Prevey
McGillivray
Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 10

Against the amendment to the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Connor
Washburn
Joly
Andrews
Brown
Mihalcheon

Hennig
Breton
McCool
Delisle
Walker
Allen
White
Gibbs
Smeaton
Pattinson
Christophers
Parkyn 47

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared lost.

The amendment to the motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs McGillivray
Duggan
Weaver
Irwin 4

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Connor
Washburn

Joly
Andrews
Brown
Mihalcheon
Hennig
Breton
McCool
Delisle
Walker
Allen
Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
Prevey
White
Gibbs
Smeaton
Pattinson
Christophers
Parkyn 53

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to Facilitate Town Planning and the Preservation of the Natural Beauties of the Province,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate The Central Canada Railway Company, No. 2,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 68, An Act for the Improvement of Stock-breeding,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 70, An Act respecting the Alberta Women's Bureau,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Hon. Mr. Smith, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House the Interim Annual Report of Irrigation Council and Drainage Council for the Year 1927.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 53.)

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, Committee of Supply.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. White, from the Standing Committee on Municipal Law, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Municipal Law begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered the following Bills:

Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter, and begs to report the Bill with amendments. The Committee recommends that the Bill be reprinted before being taken up in Committee of the Whole House.

Bill No. 5, An Act to amend and consolidate the Lethbridge City Charter, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. the Premier moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, to announce further offers received by the Government in connection with the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia and Central Canada Railways.

A debate followed.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, Letter and Telegrams in connection with further offers for the purchase of the Northern Railways. (*Sessional Paper No.* 54.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Building Trades Protection Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Boilers Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of Canada and Labour Disputes within the jurisdiction of the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lymburn have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Police Pension Act, 1921."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 15, An Act respecting the Distribution of Estates of Intestates,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Distribution of Estates of Intestates."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 25, An Act to amend The Municipal District Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal District Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 69, An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Tax Consolidation Act, 1927."

Moved by Mr. Frame, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That in the opinion of this House, it is desirable in the event of a sale or other disposal by the Government of the Alberta and Great Waterways Railway, that the Government insist upon a provision that the said railroad be extended from its present

terminus to the Athabasca River at McMurray, and in the event of the Government not disposing of the said railway this year that provision be made for the said extension in 1929.

A debate followed.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 59, An Act to Facilitate Town Planning and the Preservation of the Natural Beauties of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 64, An Act respecting Legitimation by Subsequent Marriage, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 67, An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company, No. 2, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 70, An Act respecting the Alberta Women's Bureau, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 48, An Act to amend the Solemnization of Marriage Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 68, An Act for the Improvement of Stock-breeding, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House revert to Order of Business, Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House.

The House adjourned at 11:05 p.m. to Tuesday at 3 o'clock.

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## TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Andrews, from the Standing Committee on Railways, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Railways begs to report as follows:

The Committee has fully considered the following Bill:

Bill No. 2, An Act to incorporate Alberta Trackways, and begs to report the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House Report of Commission issued to Mr. Justice Walsh respecting Innisfail Municipal Hospital Inquiry. (*Sessional Paper No.* 55.)

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a Return to an Order of the House dated 8th March, 1928, asked for by Mr. Webster, respecting Special Warrants issued from January 1st, 1928, to March 5th, 1928. (*Sessional Paper No.* 56.)

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Mr. Giroux asked the Government the following question, of which he had given notice, and which was answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. How many cases were tried by Magistrate Arnold at Wabasca during the year 1927?

A. The Government is of opinion that although no cases have been tried by this magistrate during 1927 his appointment is more than justified by the respect for law and order prevailing in the district since his appointment.

Moved by Mr. Smeaton, seconded by Mr. Gibbs—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

The number of applications for Beer Parlor and Club Licenses in 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927 and 1928.

The number of licenses granted in the same years.

The number of applicants who employed the services of a solicitor or attorney in making application.

The names of the said solicitors or attorneys, if any, and the number of applications made through each.

The motion was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Lymburn, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House a return to an Order of the House dated March 13th, 1928, asked for by Mr. Smeaton, regarding Beer Parlor and Club Licenses. (*Sessional Paper No.* 57.)

Moved by Mr. Webster, seconded by Mr. Prevey—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

All correspondence, letters and telegrams between this Government and any Member thereof and the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, and any official thereof, from February 1st, 1927, to March 9th, 1928:

(1) Relating to the proposed Spray Lakes Power Development.

(2) Proposed Ghost River Site Development.

(3) Change of National Park boundaries.

The motion was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "The Natural Resources Research Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Woodmen's Lien Act."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Hoadley have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act (Alberta)."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Boilers Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Building Trades Protection Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Police Pension Act, 1921,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 44, An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Bills of Sale Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 63, An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Pipe Line Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 26, An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 27, An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 59, An Act to Facilitate Town Planning and the Preservation of the Natural Beauties of the Province,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Facilitate Town Planning and the Preservation of the Natural Beauties of the Province."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 39, An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Domestic Relations Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 64, An Act respecting Legitimation by Subsequent Marriage,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Legitimation by Subsequent Marriage."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 66, An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Fatal Accidents Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 68, An Act for the Improvement of Stock-breeding,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Improvement of Stock-breeding."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 70, An Act respecting the Alberta Women's Bureau,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Alberta Women's Bureau."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 48, An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Solemnization of Marriage Act."

Ordered, That the House revert to order of business, Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that some further progress had been made and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Police Pension Act, 1925, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Building Trades Protection Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Wednesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend and consolidate the Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received and that the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 10:40 p.m. to Wednesday at 3 o'clock.

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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

(House in Committee of Supply.)

And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions, and the same were read as follows:

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four million, seven hundred and thirty-eight thousand, four hundred and sixteen dollars and four cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Public Debt.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four hundred and twenty-four thousand, five hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty-seven cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Executive Council.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and eighty-three thousand, one hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Legislation.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, four hundred and seventy thousand, six hundred and fourteen dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Agriculture Department.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, five hundred and twelve thousand, five hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Attorney General's Department.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two million, five hundred and twenty thousand, four hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Education Department.
7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and eighteen thousand, three hundred and twenty-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Municipal Affairs Department.

8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding eighty thousand, four hundred and ninety-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one million, two hundred and eighty-three thousand, four hundred and forty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Public Health Department.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four million, nine hundred and seventy-four thousand, three hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Public Works Department.
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three million, three hundred and seventy-one thousand, two hundred and sixty-six dollars and seventy-five cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
12. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding three hundred and thirty-nine thousand, six hundred and twenty-five dollars and fifty cents be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Treasury Department.
13. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding four million, ninety-two thousand, three hundred and thirty-one dollars be granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, for Railways and Telephones Department (Telephones Branch).

## SUPPLEMENTARY ESTIMATES FOR THE FIFTEEN MONTHS ENDING 31st MARCH, 1928.

1. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding thirty-three thousand, nine hundred and sixty-four dollars and forty-two cents be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Executive Council.
2. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Legislation.
3. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding twenty-two thousand and sixty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Agriculture Department.
4. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding forty-six thousand, seven hundred and thirty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Attorney General's Department.
5. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding nine thousand and seventy-five dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Education Department.
6. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred and two thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Municipal Affairs Department.

7. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventeen thousand, five hundred dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Provincial Secretary's Department.
8. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding seventy-two thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Public Health Department.
9. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding two hundred and ninety-nine thousand dollars be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Public Works Department.
10. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding sixty-nine thousand, eight hundred and nineteen dollars and fifty-nine cents be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Railways and Telephones Department (Railways Branch).
11. Resolved, That a sum not exceeding five million, two hundred and forty-six thousand, three hundred and ninety-four dollars and forty-one cents be granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, for Treasury Department.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair, and that the House resolve itself into Committee to consider of the Ways and Means for raising the Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of Ways and Means, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to certain resolutions and the same were read, as follows:

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the twelve months ending March 31st, 1929, the sum of twenty-five million, two hundred and nine thousand, five hundred and twenty-one dollars and seven cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Resolved, That towards making good the supply granted to His Majesty for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, the sum of five million, nine hundred and twenty-four thousand, nine hundred and twenty-three dollars and forty-two cents be granted out of the General Revenue of the Province.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The said resolutions were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Granting to His Majesty certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the fifteen months ending March 31st, 1928, and for the year ending March 31st, 1929."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Reid, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for an Act respecting An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, and the same was read, as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting an Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta.

Ordered, That the resolution be now read a Second time.

The resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Reid have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Supervision of Co-operative Marketing Associations and Co-operative Societies."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 79, An Act respecting Research into the Natural Resources of the Province,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and the Bill be withdrawn.

Ordered, That the Rules of the House Respecting Notice of Motion be suspended.

Moved by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That Mr. Speaker do now leave the chair and that the House go into Committee of the Whole to consider a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Research into the Natural Resources of the Province.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, then stated to the House that His Honour the Lieutenant Governor, having been informed of the subject matter of the motion, recommends it to the consideration of the House.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on a Resolution for a Bill for An Act respecting Research into the Natural Resources of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported that the Committee had come to a resolution, and the same was read, as follows:

Resolved, That it is expedient to introduce a Bill for An Act respecting Research into the Natural Resources of the Province.

Ordered, That the resolution be now read a Second time.

The resolution was accordingly read a Second time and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting Research into the Natural Resources of the Province."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Thursday).

Moved by Mr. McGillivray, seconded by Mr. Weaver:

That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring down all necessary legislation to provide for one system of voting at Provincial elections in all parts of the Province of Alberta.

A debate followed.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
Prevey
McGillivray
Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 10

Against the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Love
Forster
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Conner
Washburn
Joly
Andrews
Brown
Mihalcheon
Hennig
Breton
McCool
Delisle
Walker
White
Gibbs
Smeaton
Pattinson
Parkyn 43

The motion was declared lost.

Moved by Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That in the opinion of this House, the Government should at this Session introduce and pass a Bill to provide assistance towards the education of dependent children of ex-service men who were disabled on active service in the late war, or who died while engaged on, or as a result of such service.

A debate followed.

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, Correspondence with reference to Police. (*Sessional Paper No.* 58.)

The House adjourned at 6 o'clock to Thursday at 3 o'clock.

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## THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Gibbs asked the Government the following questions, of which he had given notice, and which were answered by the Hon. Mr. Lymburn:

Q. 1. What power has the Provincial Government to protect the public against fraudulent action by company promoters functioning under a Dominion Charter?

A. 1. If the fraud constitutes a crime the Provincial Government can and will prosecute under the appropriate provisions of the Criminal Code.

Q. 2. What action has been taken to assist those alleged to have been defrauded and to prevent further happenings of this nature by the Refineries Distributors, Limited?

A. 2. Criminal prosecutions were carried through at considerable cost and a conviction obtained against John L. Mercer of Refineries Distributors, Limited. There is pending at the present time an appeal to the Privy Council on a reference by the Province of Saskatchewan as to the validity of Provincial legislation regulating and controlling the sale of shares of a company incorporated under Dominion Charter.

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. Weaver, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

That in the opinion of this House, the Government should at this session introduce and pass a Bill to provide assistance towards the education of dependent children of ex-service men who were disabled on active service in the late war, or who died while engaged on, or as a result of such service.

The debate continued.

Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved, seconded by Hon. Mr. Brownlee, the following amendment:

That all the words after the word "should" be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"In co-operation with the recognized organizations representing ex-service men, continue to give careful consideration to the educational and other needs of dependent children of ex-service men who were disabled in active service in the late war, or who died while engaged on, or as a result of such service."

The debate continued.

Mr. White moved, seconded by Mr. Smeaton, the following amendment to the amendment: By adding thereto the following:

"And during the interval before the next session of the Legislature consider the question of providing adequate assistance towards the education of the dependent children of disabled workmen who have suffered disability arising out of their employment, or who have been killed, or died as a result of such injuries received during their employment, and in addition thereto, the dependent children of mothers who are in receipt of the Mothers' Allowance."

The debate continued.

The amendment to the amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amendment to the amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended amendment was therefore declared carried.

The amended motion being proposed as follows:

"That in the opinion of this House, the Government should, in co-operation with the recognized organizations representing ex-service men, continue to give careful consideration to the educational and other needs of dependent children of ex-service men who were disabled in active service in the late war, or who died while engaged on, or as a result of such service, and during the interval before the next session of the Legislature consider the question of providing adequate assistance towards the education of the dependent children of disabled workmen who have suffered disability arising out of their employment, or who have been killed, or died as a result of such injuries received during their employment, and in addition thereto, the dependent children of mothers who are in receipt of the Mothers' Allowance."

Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it.

The amended motion was therefore declared carried.

Moved by Mr. Pattinson, seconded by Mr. Christophers:

"Resolved, That in the opinion of this House the Act granting powers to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners, be amended to provide that the said Board shall have the power after an enquiry to compel any coal-mining company to deposit a bond in an approved bonding company, or such other security as the Board might determine, to an amount sufficient to pay the wages of employees engaged by the said coal company for at least one month's payroll."

A debate followed.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Giroux—That an Order of the House do issue for a return showing:

Copies of all Special Warrants issued from the end of the 1927 session of this Legislature, to date.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 77, An Act respecting The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of Canada and Labour Disputes within the Jurisdiction of the Province,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Woodmen's Lien Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 79, An Act respecting Research into the Natural Resources of the Province,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 61, The Appropriation Act, 1928,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 62, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 77, An Act respecting The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of Canada and Labour Disputes within the Jurisdiction of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Woodmen's Lien Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Friday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend and consolidate the Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House revert to order of business, Public Bills and Orders.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to Provide a Board to Deal with the Discipline of the Professions,

The Hon. Mr. Hoadley moved that the Bill be now read a Second time.

A debate followed.

Mr. Duggan moved as an amendment, seconded by Mr. Webster:

That the word "now" be struck out and the words "this day six months" added.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
Webster
McGillivray
Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 8

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.

Carson
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Washburn
Andrews
Brown
Hennig
Breton
Delisle
Walker
Allen
White
Gibbs
Smeaton
Christophers
Parkyn 39

Paired: Frame (For), MacLachlan (Against).
Prevey (For), Shields (Against).

The amendment was declared lost.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time and committed to Committee of the Whole House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act for the Better Securing of the Payment of Wages to Workers in Coal-mines."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time tomorrow (Friday).

The House adjourned at 11:20 p.m. to Friday at 3 o'clock.

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## FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Joly, from the Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Miscellaneous and Private Bills begs to report as follows:

The Committee has had under consideration the applications for refund of fees in connection with the four following Bills:

Bill No. 1—An Act respecting the Division of Church Property in Lethbridge and Elsewhere.

Bill No. 3—An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception.

Bill No. 4—An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act to Incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca.

The Committee recommends that the fees be remitted in each case, less the cost of printing the Bills.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in..

Mr. Proudfoot, from the Standing Committee on Printing, presented the following report:

The Standing Committee on Printing recommends that the Annual Report of the Department of Public Works for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1928, be printed in full. All other Departmental Annual Reports for the same period be printed in condensed form; the synopsis of the various statutes passed at the current Session; the Public Accounts for the Fiscal Year ending March 31st, 1928; the Budget Speech, and such other Reports as the Government may select, also the following Sessional Papers: 23, 26 and 50, be printed.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

A largely signed petition was presented by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee on behalf of citizens of the Province asking for the repeal of The Alberta Theatre Tax Act.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, a return to an Order of the House, dated 15th March, 1928, asked for by Mr. Webster, respecting proposed Spray Lakes Power Development, Ghost Power Site Development, and change of National Park Boundaries.

(*Sessional Paper No.* 59.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 83, An Act to make Provision for the Supervision of Co-operative Marketing Associations and Co-operative Societies,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

Moved by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Christophers:

Resolved, That this Assembly is of the opinion that in the revision of The School Act during the coming year the Government should carefully survey the question of Cadet Training and consider a provision that the time allowed for Physical Training must be given over entirely to that purpose.

A debate followed.

Moved by Mr. Breton, seconded by Mr. McKeen, as an amendment:

That after the word "training" in the third line, the following words be inserted: "be increased" and also after the word "purpose" in the last line the following words be added: "and be it further resolved that this Assembly is of the opinion that in order to accommodate pupils whose parents desire that they should receive Cadet Training, the Government should consider a provision that time be allotted in the curriculum for the same."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it.

The amendment was therefore declared lost.

The debate continued.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Cameron
Shield
Carson
Love
Matheson
Claypool
Buckley
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Enzenauer
Washburn
Walker
Allen

Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
White
Gibbs
Smeaton
Pattinson
Christophers
Parkyn 34

Against the motion:

Messieurs Galbraith
McKeen
Stringam
Conner
Joly
Brown
Hennig
Breton
McCool
Delisle
Frame
Webster
McGillivray
Weaver
Duggan
Irwin 16

Paired: Mihalcheon (For), Forster (Against).

The motion was declared carried.

Moved by Mr. McGillivray, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

Whereas it is desirable that a Redistribution Bill should be introduced, and whereas the Government has rejected the proposals of opposition parties made at the last Session of this House with respect to Redistribution:

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring forward a Redistribution scheme for the consideration of the members at the next Session of this House.

A debate followed.

Mr. Shaw moved, seconded by Mr. Giroux, as an amendment:

That all the words after "whereas" in the motion be struck out and the following substituted therefor:

"It is desirable in the opinion of this House that the Government should at this Session, introduce a Bill providing for the appointment of an independent, non-partizan and competent Redistribution Commission, charging such Commission with the duty of arranging the boundaries of the electoral divisions of the Province, the number of said electoral divisions to be stipulated and such boundaries to be fixed according to definite, determined and fixed principles and rules respecting population, area, geographical and physical considerations, community of interest and system or systems of voting, such principles and rules to be set forth in said Bill.

"That before reporting, the said Redistribution Commission to advertise for, invite and consider recommendations and suggestions from the general public and thereafter to report to the next Session of this House for its approval."

The debate continued.

Mr. McGillivray moved the adjournment of the debate, which was agreed to.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 85, An Act for the Better Securing of the Payment of Wages to Workers in Coal Mines,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be recommitted to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 67, An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company, No. 2,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend an Act to Incorporate the Central Canada Railway Company, No. 2."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 72, An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Minimum Wage Act, 1925."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 74, An Act to amend The Building Trades Protection Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Building Trades Protection Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 76, An Act to amend The Police Pension Act, 1921,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Police Pension Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 61, The Appropriation Act, 1928,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "The Appropriation Act, 1928."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 75, An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Ordinance."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 47, An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Municipal Hospitals Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 83, An Act to make Provision for the Supervision of Co-operative Marketing Associations and Co-operative Societies, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Theatres Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 79, An Act respecting Research into the Natural Resources of the Province, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 62, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 7, An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Power Company, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 5, An Act to amend and consolidate the Lethbridge City Charter, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.
The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this House rises tonight (Friday) it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Saturday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock to Saturday at 10 a.m.

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## SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. McPherson, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee:

Resolved, That the amended rules as reported by the Committee of the Whole House on March 8th, 1928, become the Standing Orders of this Assembly as from July 1st, 1928.

The motion was agreed to.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923,
The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and
Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 77, An Act respecting The Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of Canada and Labour Disputes within the Jurisdiction of the Province,
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Industrial Disputes Investigation Act of Canada and Labour Disputes within the Jurisdiction of the Province."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 81, An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act (Alberta),
Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.
The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.
Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Live Stock and Live Stock Products Act (Alberta)."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 83, An Act to make Provision for the Supervision of Co-operative Marketing Associations and Co-operative Societies,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to make Provision for the Supervision of Co-operative Marketing Associations and Co-operative Societies."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 40, An Act to amend The Theatres Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Theatres Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 79, An Act respecting Research into the Natural Resources of the Province,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting Research into the Natural Resources of the Province."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 62, An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for Raising Money on the Credit of the General Revenue Fund of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 71, An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Medical Profession Act."

Continued debate on the following motion:

Moved by Mr. McGillivray, seconded by Mr. Irwin:

Whereas it is desirable that a Redistribution Bill should be introduced, and whereas the Government has rejected the proposals of opposition parties made at the last session of this House with respect to Redistribution;

Now, therefore, be it resolved, That in the opinion of this House the Government should bring forward a Redistribution scheme for the consideration of the Members at the next Session of this House.

To which the following amendment has been proposed:

Moved by Mr. Shaw, seconded by Mr. Giroux:

That all the words after "whereas" in the motion be struck out, and the following substituted therefor:

"It is desirable in the opinion of this House that the Government should at this Session, introduce a Bill providing for the appointment of an independent, non-partizan and competent Redistribution Commission, charging such Commission with the duty of arranging the boundaries of the electoral divisions of the Province, the number of said electoral divisions to be stipulated and such boundaries to be fixed according to definite, determined and fixed principles and rules respecting population, area, geographical and physical considerations, community of interest and system or systems of voting, such principles and rules to be set forth in said Bill.

"That before reporting, the said Redistribution Commission to advertise for, invite and consider recommendations and suggestions from the general public and thereafter to report to the next Session of this House for its approval."

The debate continued.

The amendment being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it, and the names being called for, were taken as follows:

For the amendment:

Messieurs Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
McGillivray
Weaver
Duggan 7

Against the amendment:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Love
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Enzenauer
Proudfoot
Conner
Washburn

Messieurs Joly
Andrews
Brown
Mihalcheon
Hennig
Breton
McCool
Delisle
Walker
Allen
Gibbs
Smeaton
Christophers
Parkyn 40

Paired: Irwin (For), Lymburn (Against).
Prevey (For), Pattinson (Against).
Giroux (For), White (Against).

The amendment was declared lost.

The motion being proposed Mr. Speaker declared the "Noes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
McGillivray
Weaver
Duggan 7

Against the motion:

Messieurs Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)
Baker
MacLachlan
Sparks
Cameron
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Love
Claypool
Forster
McKeen
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Enzenauer

Messieurs Proudfoot
Conner
Washburn
Joly
Andrews
Brown
Mihalcheon
Hennig
Breton
McCool
Delisle
Walker
Allen
Gibbs
Smeaton
Christophers
Parkyn 40

Paired: Irwin (For), Lymburn (Against).
Prevey (For), Pattinson (Against).
Giroux (For), White (Against).

The motion was therefore declared lost.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 8, An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend the Acts constituting the Edmonton Charter."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 7, An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Power Company,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Power Company."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 5, An Act to amend and consolidate the Lethbridge City Charter,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend and consolidate the Lethbridge City Charter."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the House revert to order of business, Public Bills and Orders.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Brownlee have leave to introduce a Bill intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Status of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

He accordingly presented the said Bill and the same was received and read a First time, and

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Second time on Monday next.

The House adjourned at 1:05 o'clock to Monday at 3 o'clock.

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## MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock.

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House report of Gerald V. Pelton, K.C., respecting Juvenile Delinquency. (*Sessional Paper No.* 60.)

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this House rises tonight (Monday) it shall stand adjourned until Tuesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 2, An Act to Incorporate Alberta Trackways, and after some time spent therein,

Ordered, That the Committee rise.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 49, An Act respecting The Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time tomorrow (Tuesday).

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker left the chair.

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MONDAY, MARCH 19, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

Ordered, That the House revert to order of business, Public Bills and Orders.

The Order of the Day being read for the Second reading of Bill No 86, An Act respecting the Provincial Status of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,

The said Bill was accordingly read a Second time, and

Ordered, To be committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The Order of the Day being read for Committee of the Whole House on Bill No. 65, An Act to amend The Debt Adjustment Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be withdrawn.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 31, An Act to provide a Board to Deal with the Discipline of the Professions, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 28, An Act to Provide for the Licensing of Real Estate Agents and Real Estate Salesmen, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported further progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 85, An Act for the Better securing of the Payment of Wages to Workers in Coal-mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Tuesday at 10 a.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

Mr. Cameron, from the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the following resolution, passed by the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization:

Resolved, That in view of the serious conditions existing in the quality of the Canadian Wheat Crop, due in no small measure to the introduction of new varieties of inferior milling quality;

Therefore we request the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture of the Dominion Government to refuse a license for any unproven variety of wheat;

And further, that any licenses which have already been granted to varieties of wheat which have been proven to be a detriment to the wheat-producing industry should be withdrawn;

And furthermore, this Committee requests the Government to forward this resolution to the proper authority.

Your Committee begs to further report that it received and heard a delegation from the Cepeear and Bow River School Districts respecting the matter of taxation.

Your Committee also received and heard a delegation from the Retail Merchants' Association of Alberta requesting certain legislation relative to the sale of goods by pedlars and also the collection of debt.

No action was taken by the Committee in connection with the cases submitted by the above delegations.

Ordered, That the report be received and concurred in.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 49, An Act respecting The Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting The Canadian Farm Loan Act, 1927, being Chapter 43 of the Statutes of Canada, 1926-27."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 11, An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act."

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 85, An Act for the Better Securing of the Payment of Wages to Workers in Coal Mines, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 86, An Act respecting the Provincial Status of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Boilers Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

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Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The House adjourned at 12:35 p.m. to 3 o'clock this afternoon.

TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1928, 3 O'CLOCK P.M.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 o'clock p.m.

The Hon. Mr. Reid, a Member of the Executive Council, laid on the table of the House, a return to an Order of the House, dated March 15th, 1928, asked for by Mr. Shaw, respecting Special Warrants. (*Sessional Paper No.* 61.)

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 58, An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 85, An Act for the Better Securing of the Payment of Wages to Workers in Coal-mines,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act for the Better Securing of the Payment of Wages to Workers in Coal-mines."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 86, An Act respecting the Provincial Status of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act respecting the Provincial Status of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 73, An Act to amend The Boilers Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Boilers Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 53, An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Vehicles Act, 1927."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 31, An Act to Provide a Board to Deal with the Discipline of the Professions,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to Provide a Board to Deal with the Discipline of the Professions."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 60, An Act to amend The Land Titles Act,

Ordered, That the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund), and after some time spent therein,

It being 6 o'clock Mr. Speaker entered the House and left the chair.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 20, 1928, 8 O'CLOCK P.M.

House still in Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund), and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported the Bill with amendments.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

The amendments were then twice read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be read a Third time.

The House according to Order resolved itself into Committee of the Whole on Bill No. 78, An Act to amend The Woodmen's Lien Act, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair and Mr. McKeen reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the report be now received.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

The Hon. the Premier moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the Northern Railway situation at the present time.

A debate followed.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

Moved by the Hon. Mr. Brownlee, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Hoadley:

That when this House rises tonight (Tuesday) it shall stand adjourned until tomorrow (Wednesday) at 10 o'clock a.m.

The motion was agreed to.

The House adjourned at 10:15 p.m. to Wednesday at 10 o'clock a.m.

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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1928.

The Speaker took the chair at 10 o'clock a.m.

The Hon. the Premier moved the adjournment of the House to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, the Northern Railway Situation at the present time.

A debate followed.

The motion was by leave of the House withdrawn.

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 32, An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 80, An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923,

Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Public Utilities Act, 1923."

The Order of the Day being read for the Third reading of Bill No. 33, An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund),

The Hon. Mr. Brownlee moved that the Order be discharged and that the Bill be re-committed to Committee of the House today.

The motion being proposed, Mr. Speaker declared the "Ayes" have it and the names being called for were taken as follows:

For the motion:

Messieurs Smith, V. W.
Reid
Hoadley
Brownlee
Lymburn
McPherson
Parlby (Mrs.)

Messieurs Baker
MacLachlan
Sparks
Galbraith
Smith, N. S.
Shield
Carson
Love
Forster
McKeen
Farquharson
Peterson
Cook
Smith, W. C.
Smith, G. W.
Stringam
Sanders
Enzenauer
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Against the motion:

Messieurs Giroux
Shaw
Boudreau
Frame
Webster
Prevey
White
Gibbs
Smeaton
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The motion was therefore declared carried and the Bill was re-committed to Committee of the Whole House today.

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Ordered, That the report be now received.

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Ordered, That the Bill be now read a Third time.

The said Bill was accordingly read a Third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do now pass and be intituled "An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund)."

His Honour William Egbert, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Alberta, having entered the House, and being seated on the Throne,

The Clerk of the Legislative Assembly read the titles to the Bills to be assented to, as follows:

Bill No. 3—An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of the Immaculate Conception.

Bill No. 4—An Act to Incorporate the Sisters of Charity of St. Vincent de Paul.

Bill No. 5—An Act to amend and consolidate The Lethbridge City Charter.

Bill No. 6—An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Calgary.

Bill No. 7—An Act to Incorporate the Northern Alberta Power Company.

Bill No. 8—An Act to amend the Acts constituting The Edmonton Charter.

Bill No. 9—An Act to amend the Acts and Ordinances constituting the Charter of the City of Medicine Hat.

Bill No. 10—An Act to amend Chapter 50 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1914, being an Act to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca and the Roman Catholic Parishes and Missions in the Apostolic Vicariate of Athabasca.

Bill No. 11—An Act to amend The Treasury Department Act.

Bill No. 12—An Act to provide for the Extension of the Grande Prairie Branch of the Edmonton, Dunvegan and British Columbia Railway.

Bill No. 14—An Act respecting the Devolution of the Real Property of Deceased Persons.

Bill No. 15—An Act respecting the Distribution of Estates of Intestates.

Bill No. 16—An Act to amend The Agricultural Societies Act.

Bill No. 17—An Act to amend The Interpretation Act.

Bill No. 18—An Act to amend The Bee Diseases Act, 1924.

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Bill No. 20—An Act to amend The Domestic Animals (Unorganized Territory) Act.

Bill No. 21—An Act to amend The Noxious Weeds Act.

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Bill No. 23—An Act to amend The Game Act.

Bill No. 24—An Act to provide for the Extension of the Central Canada Railway.

Bill No. 25—An Act to amend The Municipal District Act.

Bill No. 26—An Act to amend The Village Act, 1927.

Bill No. 27—An Act to amend The Town Act, 1927.

Bill No. 30—An Act to amend The Pembina Valley Railway Act.

Bill No. 31—An Act to provide a Board to Deal with the Discipline of Professions.

Bill No. 32—An Act to amend The Legal Profession Act.

Bill No. 33—An Act to amend The Workmen's Compensation Act (Accident Fund).

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Bill No. 85—An Act for the Better Securing of the Payment of Wages to Workers in Coal-mines.

Bill No. 86—An Act respecting the Provincial Status of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

To these Bills the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly as follows:

"In His Majesty's name His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth assent to these Bills."

Mr. Speaker then said:

"*May it please Your Honour*:

"The Legislative Assembly of the Province of Alberta, in Session assembled, approach Your Honour at the close of our labours with sentiments of unfeigned loyalty and humbly beg to present for Your Honour's acceptance a Bill intituled 'An Act for Granting to His Majesty Certain Sums of Money for the Public Service for the Fifteen Months ending March 31st, 1928, and for the Year Ending March 31st, 1929.'"

To this Bill the Royal Assent was announced by the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly in the following words:

"His Honour the Lieutenant Governor doth thank His Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, accepts their benevolence, and assents to this Bill in His Majesty's name."

His Honour the Lieutenant Governor was then pleased to deliver the following speech:

"MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE
LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA:

"Having completed the labours for which you were brought together I am privileged at this time to relieve you from the necessity of further attendance at this Session of the Legislative Assembly.

"Many matters of the highest importance have received your most careful consideration and it is confidently expected that the result of your deliberations will prove of great benefit to our people.

"I wish to thank you for the generous provision you have made for the maintenance of the various public services and to assure you that these appropriations will be administered with due regard to that economy which is consistent with the welfare of the people.

"It is now my duty to declare the Second Session of the Sixth Legislature closed, and in doing so it is my earnest wish that Divine Providence may continue to bestow its blessing upon this Province and upon each of you in your respective homes."

The Provincial Secretary then said:

"It is His Honour the Lieutenant Governor's will and pleasure that this Legislative Assembly be now prorogued and this Legislative Assembly is accordingly prorogued."

The House prorogued at 12:30 p.m.

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